

# RUSSIANS FLEEING FROM STANISLAU; MUTINY CONTINUES

## Regiments of Slavs Advance Only to Retreat Again

# GERMANS MENACING TARNOPOL

Teutons Already Have Taken Many Towns in Their Advance; Russian Generals Fail to Push Men Onward or to Hold Gains; French Make Gains; Densest Artillery Firing of War in Belgium.

Petrograd, Russia, July 24.—Stanislau is being evacuated by the Russians, according to tonight's official statement, the Germans have crossed the Sereth river in the region of Mikulice (south of Tarnopol) defeating Russian detachments south of the Dniester. The Russians are retiring eastward.

After the Russians had occupied the German positions on both sides of the Dvinsk-Vilna railroad, the statement says, entire units retired to their original trenches without German pressure. A number of units refused to obey commands during battle.

**Russians Still Retreating.**  
Despite the threat of Premier Kerensky that a policy of "blood and iron" is to be applied without restraint against the seditious Russian troops, whose disaffection has made null all the brilliant gains they had achieved under his personal leadership early in the month, the Russians continue their retreat virtually unmolested before the Austro-German armies. Already the losses of the Russians in men killed, wounded or made prisoner and in guns and stores captured are extremely heavy and these undoubtedly will become greater if the disaffections continue.

Stanislau, the principal junction of commercial activity in the crown land of Galicia and an important grain and manufacturing center, is being evacuated by the Russians, while Pothaystse, Halicz and other towns have been taken by the Teutons. Tarnopol, one of the chief towns in the crown land, is more seriously menaced than ever by the enemy crossing the river to the south.

**Retire Voluntarily.**  
The Russian statement says: "Western front southwest of Dvinsk. Our detachments after strong artillery preparation occupied German positions on both sides of the Dvinsk-Vilna railway. After this entire regiments without any pressure from the Germans retreated to their former positions. "Detachments of the Twenty-fourth division and the 'battalion of death' acted heroically and as at other points the gallantry of the officers was noteworthy. Their losses were large. The chief of the division, General Doljennov, is suffering from gas poisoning."

"In the direction of Vilna and in the region north of Kovno the enemy defeated a number of counter-attacks. Heroic exertion by the officers was required to restrain the men from withdrawing to the rear in great numbers. There have been fusillades on the Sereth. In the region of Zargobel, a suburb of Tarnopol, the enemy is delivering intense concentrated artillery fire. "Between the Sereth and the Strappa the enemy continues his offensive and toward the evening of July 23 he occupied Bernadivka, Dorchuv and Burkanov. Northwest of Buczacov our troops are holding the Garvovonka-Monasterzytska line. "South of the Dniester our troops are retiring in an eastern direction. Stanislau is being evacuated. "Rumania front. In the region of the village of Dumont a battalion of death entered the trench and captured 50 prisoners and 30 machine guns. On the remainder of the front an artillery battle has been begun."

**Whole Eastern Front Abre.**  
Including the hostilities in Galicia, the entire eastern front from the Baltic virtually to the Black sea the whole theatre has become one gigantic encounter. Although the Russians had attacked and captured German positions along the Dvinsk-Vilna railway, they could not be induced to press their advantage and retired unhindered by the Germans to their old positions. In the repulse of large attacks near Kiev, which was recaptured, and south of Smorgon, the Germans cut entire regiments to pieces with their galling fire. The Germans having ceased their violent infantry attacks against the French troops along the Chemin des Dames in France General Petain's forces have taken the offensive. The lost ground on the Calonne plateau and the Casemate plateau has all been recaptured and the French, despite furious counter attacks by tried regiments of the German Crown Prince, have even pushed their lines forward at several points in the latter region.

**Greatest Artillery Firing.**  
The artillery battle in Northern Belgium which has been in progress for some time has reached an intensity never before experienced. While the British official report has merely mentioned the fact that the heavy guns are

hammering away, it is believed that General Haig is getting ready for another gigantic attack.

Paris, France, July 24.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "This morning we vigorously counter attacked the German troops who had occupied elements of our first line on the Casemate and Calonne plateaus. Notwithstanding the stubborn defense offered by the Germans our troops recaptured all of the ground lost on the Calonne plateau with the exception of a small works which was completely destroyed and abandoned by both sides. "On the Casemate plateau we drove our enemy from all the salients he had held. "German counter-attacks delivered against the reconquered trenches resulted in no gain."

**Increased Activity on Trentino.**  
Rome, Italy, July 24.—The war office statement reads: "Yesterday the enemy showed increased activity in the Trentino, hostile parties disturbed our working parties near Krenov. The enemy artillery shelled with great frequency various points of our line in the Valtellina and in the Canonica and Ouidigard valleys. "Our infantry patrols completely repulsed the enemy everywhere and our batteries did some effective counter battery work. "On the Carnia front our artillery engaged and disturbed working parties. On the Julian front there was some patrol encounters. The artillery fire was more violent than usual. "Two of our squadrons carried out a successful bombing raid on the San-Danileon on the Carso. All machines returned safely."

**Fight from Sea to Sea.**  
Berlin, Germany, July 24. via London, England. — The German official communication issued tonight says: "On the whole of the eastern front between the Baltic and the Black sea bitter fighting is in progress and great successes for the Germans and their allied armies are occurring. "Front of Prince Leopold.—Following an attack in the morning on a wide front, which was frustrated on the outset by our destructive fire, the Russians in the evening again attacked, our army groups near Jacobstadt. "Southeast of Dvinsk, after strong artillery firing, the Russians launched six divisions in deep columns five times against our lines. The attacks were complete failures. After attacks and hand to hand encounters, the enemy was compelled to withdraw with great losses. During the morning the Russians also again stormed our lines near Kievo, but were repulsed. The village of Kievo is again in our hands. "South of Smorgon the enemy attacked with regiments belonging to eight divisions, a fact which was ascertained from prisoners. "Russians Retreating. "Army group of General Von Boehm-Ermolli.—The strategic effect of our operations in East Galicia is continually becoming more powerful. The enemy is retreating from the northern Carpathian front. "Our victorious army corps have forced their way over the Sereth, crossing to the south near Tarnopol. "We have advanced beyond Podhaystse, Halicz and the Rysztitsa-Solotvina river. The booty cannot be ascertained. Several divisions report 3,000 prisoners each. "Numerous heavy guns, including those of the largest caliber, railway trucks, munitions, armored cars and motor lorries, articles left on the field and every kind of war material also have been captured, giving proof of the precipitous retreat of the enemy. "Fro Holds Russians to Trenches. "There is strong enemy firing activity along the whole front. On both sides of the Rysztitsa Russian thrusts were repulsed. There has been in-

# General Pershing Observing the German Trenches



Major-General John J. Pershing in French trenches from whence he is observing the lines of the Teutons. This is the only photograph thus far made of General Pershing in the first line trenches, although he has paid several visits to the front.

creased firing between the Tropa and Outnay valleys which was followed by attempts by the Russians and Rumanians to advance to the attack over wide sectors. Almost everywhere our defensive fire confined the enemy to his trenches. Where he left his trenches he was driven back. Fresh fighting developed there during the morning. "On several occasions Russo-Rumania troops launched attacks but they broke down under fire. "Western theatre: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—The artillery duel in Flanders continues to rage day and night with an intensity never previously reached. Reconnoitering thrusts along our front are increasing. Nocturnal reconnoitering enterprises by the enemy on both sides of the Hullach were unsuccessful."

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## GOOD CROP REPORTS SEND PRICES DOWN

CORN GOES 21-2C LOWER, WHEAT 6 1-2C WHEN RAIN COMES

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Brightening crop reports from the big corn producing states gave a decisive downward turn today in the corn market here. Prices finished easy 1/4 to 1/2 cents net lower with September \$1.63 1/2 and December \$1.14 1/2 to \$1.14 3/4. Wheat declined 5c to 6 1/2c and closed steady at \$2.54 July and \$2.25 September. Oats lost 1/2 to 3/4c, and provisions 25 to 30c. Word of the breaking up of a two months' drought in north central Kansas acted as a starter for the general selling of corn. The fact that rain has given relief throughout Smith and Jewell counties, the banner counties of the state, made the news appear significant. Expected enlargements of receipts of wheat here did a good deal to send values for that cereal down grade. In addition difficulties hindering the progress of food legislation seemed to act somewhat as a drain on the market. Advances in the hog market seemed to be wholly ignored as well as increased southern demand for ribs.

## PROTESTS HARBORS BILL

Senators Say It Is Not Emergency Measure—Smoot Calls It Robbery

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Debate on the rivers and harbors bill in the senate today developed vigorous protests that the measure is not an emergency war measure and should not be considered at this time. The leaders plan, however, to keep it before the senate until it is disposed of or replaced by the war revenue bill. Senator Smoot denounced the measure as a robbery of the treasury. Senator Sherman, in voicing his opposition, said the pretext that the bill would improve interstate commerce was entirely false. Senator Fletcher in charge of the measure declared that the bill was in fact an emergency measure to provide transportation facilities.

## HUMISTON CANNOT SUBPOENA.

Albany, July 21.—Governor Whitman declined today to give power to subpoena and examine witnesses to Mrs. Grace Humiston, who was appointed a special "missing girl investigator" by Police Commissioner Woods of New York as a result of her activities which caused the discovery of Miss Ruth Cruger's body.

## CHANGE CHARACTER OF GAMES.

New York, July 24.—The championship committee of the Metropolitan association of Amateur Athletic union decided tonight to hold championship games instead of a patriotic demonstration at Celtic park Aug. 25.

## ALLIES OUT OF GREECE.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The allied control of Greece's internal situation has been formally abandoned, according to an Athens cable to the Greek legation here. While details are lacking, it is assumed that it means the withdrawal of the allies' control of Greece's internal affairs.

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Canada's Senate Now Expected to Speedily Pass Measure.

Ottawa, Canada, July 24.—The conscription bill passed the house of commons today by a majority of 64. It now goes to the senate where its speedy enactment into law is assured by the presence of a substantial majority supporting the government. The majority today upon the third reading in the commons was nine below that of the second reading. This was due to an absence of a number of conscriptionists. The senate is expected to pass the conscription measure within ten days. Dissolution of parliament is looked for and a general election in September. The conscription is the issue.

## EMPHASIZES MONEY AID OF U. S. TO ALLIES

COMMONS MOVES FOR CREDIT OF 650,000,000 POUNDS

London, England, July 24.—Moving in the house of commons today a vote of credit for 650,000,000 pounds, the largest war credit yet asked and bringing Great Britain's expenditure to 15,292,000,000 pounds, Andrew Bonar Law gave startling figures of the amazing growth of Great Britain's financial burden in the world war and emphasized from a financial viewpoint alone the entrance of the United States into the war. The house was astonished to learn that Great Britain's advances to the allies and the territories had already reached 1,000,000,000 pounds. In reference to the United States, Mr. Bonar Law said: "When America entered the struggle we realized that a change had come over the allied financial strength. President Wilson was slow and in my judgment rightly slow, in bringing his country to the vortex of this terrible war, but having come in he has shown by his speeches in the clearest way that he is determined to bring his nation to the front in the nearest way."

He continued: "Indeed, it is an open secret that we had spent so freely of our resources that those available in America had become nearly exhausted, when our great ally entered the struggle and obviously the extent to which supplies of all kinds can be obtained in the United States will depend largely on the ability—for I am sure of the good will—of the American government to meet the demands of the allies upon it."

## RESULTS OF THREE BOUTS.

Boston, Mass., July 24.—Frankie Burns of New Jersey won on a foul from Paul Moore of Memphis, Tenn., in the last round of a 12-round boxing exhibition here tonight. Moore had pushed Burns into a corner and in attempting an uppercut hit low.

## NEW YORK, JULY 21.—JOHNNY DUNDEE OF THIS CITY OUTPOINTED TOMMY TONNY OF PATERSON, N. J., IN EVERY ROUND OF A TEN-ROUND BOUT HERE TONIGHT.

New York, July 24.—Billy Miske of St. Paul knocked out Joe Bons of Denver in the second round of a ten round match in Brooklyn tonight.

## FRENCH TENDER SUNK.

Paris, France, July 24.—The naval tender Pergolide was sunk by a submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on July 18. Twenty-five men lost their lives.

## EARL GREY SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, England, July 24.—Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada, is seriously ill. He recently underwent an operation.

## MAILED AT CAMP UPTON.

Yaphank, L. I., July 24.—Captain G. A. Hauck, constructing quartermaster of the army cantonment here, requests that mail intended for the soldiers be addressed, "Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y., omitting the name, 'Yaphank'."

## LUTHER BURBANK ILL.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 24.—Luther Burbank, noted horticulturist, is seriously ill at his home here from overwork and a cold. He is 68 years old.

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New Yorkers Make It Three Out of Four from the Pirates, 3 to 2.  
New York, July 24. — New York made it three out of four from Pittsburgh, today, 3 to 2. New York won by knocking Miller out of the box in the third.

**R H E**  
Pittsburgh . . . 00100100—2 9 1  
New York . . . 00400050—3 11 1  
Batteries—Miller, Steel and Fisher, Ferritt, Anderson and Rariden.

## ALEXANDER FANS CRUISE.

St. Louis Wins Fourth Straight Game from Philadelphia, with 3 to 0 Score.  
Philadelphia, Pa., July 24. — St. Louis won its fourth straight game from Philadelphia today, 3 to 0. Alexander struck out nine. He fanned Cruse three times.  
St. Louis . . . 000101100—3 9 1  
Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 4 3  
Batteries—Alexander, Oeschger and Killifer.

## WHITE SOX BEAT RED SOX.

Pitching of Hendrix, Catches By Williams and Timely Hitting Features.  
Boston, Mass., July 24. — The pitching of Hendrix, several fine outfield catches by Williams and timely hitting enabled Chicago to win today, 3 to 0.  
Chicago . . . 010010001—3 6 1  
Boston . . . 00000000—0 6 1  
Batteries—Hendrix and Gilhoef; Tyler and Traggessor.

## REDS WHIP ROBINS FIFTH TIME.

Takes Eleven Innings; Kopf's Double and Dausch's Sacrifice Finish It.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, July 24. — Cincinnati made it five straight in their series with Brooklyn, winning today, 5 to 1, in ten innings. Kopf's double and Dausch's sacrifice produced the winning tally.  
Cincinnati . . . 1000010211—6 11 3  
Brooklyn . . . 0000410000—5 7 3  
Batteries—Ragan, Ring, Eller and Wingo; Cheney, Coombs and Miller.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### RUN ON A PASSED BALL.

Johnson's Only Pass Gives Cleveland Their One Score.  
Washington, D. C., July 24. — Washington beat Cleveland, 2 to 1, today. Johnson's only pass led to Cleveland's run.

**R H E**  
Cleveland . . . 100000000—1 3 1  
Washington . . . 000200000—2 2 1  
Batteries—Coveleskie and Lambeth; Johnson and Alsmith.

No other games scheduled.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis, 1; Toledo, 7.  
St. Paul, 2; Indianapolis, 1.  
Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 4.  
Kansas City, 5; Columbus, 4, twelve innings.

## STATE LEAGUE

At Binghamton—**R H E**  
Elmira . . . 001100000—5 12 0  
Binghamton . . . 000000002—2 6 2  
Batteries—Harned and Carter, Ancher and Murphy.  
At Syracuse—  
Reading . . . 000100000—1 4 1  
Syracuse . . . 000102000—12 2 2  
Batteries—Fox and Brieger; Karp and Hilderbrand.  
Wilkes-Barre-Scranton, rain.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

**R H E**  
Buffalo . . . 2 5 1  
Baltimore . . . 3 10 1  
Montreal . . . 6 7 2  
Richmond . . . 8 14 1  
First game—  
Rochester . . . 0 4 1  
Providence . . . 1 7 1  
Second game—  
Rochester . . . 4 7 2  
Providence . . . 3 12 0  
Toronto-Newark to be played later.

## STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	53	27	.663
Cincinnati	52	28	.647
St. Louis	48	30	.616
Philadelphia	42	37	.532
Chicago	44	36	.549
Brooklyn	38	44	.463
Boston	36	47	.434
Pittsburgh	28	57	.329

American League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	55	32	.633
Boston	52	35	.598
Cleveland	49	43	.533
Detroit	46	43	.517
New York	44	42	.512
Washington	36	52	.409
St. Louis	36	55	.396
Philadelphia	32	51	.386

State League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Syracuse	9	4	.692
Wilkes-Barre	9	4	.692
Scranton	7	6	.538
Elmira	7	7	.500
Binghamton	5	7	.417
Reading	2	12	.143

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**New York Markets.**  
New York, July 24. — Stocks resumed their downward course today on almost the smallest turnover of any full session thus far this summer. Total dealings were only 530,000 shares. Steels, equipments and shippings contributed two-thirds of the whole.  
Traders again aligned themselves on the bear side, forcing prices to lowest levels in the last hour, the only active period of the day. So far as they had any incentive at all, operations were almost wholly governed by adverse reports from Washington.  
Rails were moved to higher levels for a time on the interstate commerce decision, which favored the western and Pacific coast carriers.  
United States Steel fluctuated between 122 1/2 and 123 1/2, closing at 123 1/2, a net loss of 1 1/2 points. Various other industrials and specialties forfeited gains of one to three points.  
The five billion dollar budget submitted to congress today by the secretary of the treasury was without effect on local money conditions. Call loans were made at 2 1/2 down to 1 1/2. Preparations were under way for next week's payment of another large Liberty loan payment.  
Dealings in the bond market, except for sporadic periods, were perfunctory with an irregular tone. Liberty 3 1/2's ranged from 99.45 to 99.49. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$2,295,000.  
U. S. gold issues were unchanged on call.  
**New York Produce.**  
Better — Irregular; receipts, 15,375 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 39 1/2 @ 40 1/2; extras, 92 score, 39 1/2; firsts, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2; seconds, 36 @ 38.  
Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 17,850 cases; fresh gathered extras, 38 @ 39; extra firsts, 36 @ 37; firsts, 33 @ 35; seconds, 30 @ 32 1/2; nearby hennerly whites fine to fancy, 43 @ 44; do browns, 40 @ 42.  
Cheese — Unsettled; receipts, 5,713 boxes; state fresh specials, 22; do average run, 21 1/2 @ 21 3/4.  
**New York Meats.**  
Beef — Receipts, 785 head; no trading.  
Calves — Receipts, 700 head; market, steady; veals, \$12 @ 15.50; culs, \$10.  
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2,110 head; market, quiet; lambs, \$13.75 @ 15.25; culs, \$10; sheep, \$8 @ 10; culs, \$4 @ 5.  
Hogs — Receipts, 1,316 head; no trading.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

### Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	38
Butter, creamery	38 @ 39
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	25
Cheese, lb.	25
Live poultry	18
Spring chickens, broilers	20
Dressed pork	18
Dressed beef	12 @ 13
Veal, grain fed	12 @ 13
Veal, sweet milk calves	15

### Grain and Feeds.

Salt, barrel	\$2.10
Corn	\$2.22
Oats	\$1.01
Corn meal, cwt	\$4.19
Spring wheat middlings	\$2.30
Hominy	\$3.23

### Hides.

Green hides	17
Salt hides over 60 lbs.	14
Horse hides	\$6.50 @ 7.50
Dairy skins	\$1.00 @ 1.75
Veal skins	\$2.25 @ 4.50
Wool	80

### Where We Aim.

William Dean Howells in one of his talks about literature said: "Good literature is always condemned on its first appearance. That is because, being original, it is new and strange. Shelley's work was bitterly condemned at first. So was Coleridge's. So was Wordsworth's. So was Stephen Crane's." Mr. Howells paused, then added impressively, "Stones are only thrown at those trees which are heavy with fruit."

## OUR MILITARY SYMBOLS.

Insignia That Tell a Man's Branch of Service and Rank.

In all branches of our military service—in infantry, cavalry and artillery—the same symbols or insignia of rank are used. The corporal, at the bottom of the scale of officers, is distinguished from the private by the chevron, consisting of two bars on the right sleeve. In the case of the sergeant, next highest in rank, the chevron is of three inverted V shaped bars. All enlisted men, including these noncommissioned officers, wear on one side of their coats or blouses a bronze button with the number of their organization, and in relief crossed rifles for the infantry, crossed sabers for the cavalry and crossed cannons for the artillery. Coast and field artillerymen may be distinguished by the fact that in the case of the former in addition to the "annon there is a shell at the point of intersection of the cannon.

The second lieutenant, lowest in rank of the commissioned officers, may be distinguished from the enlisted man, despite the fact that he wears no insignia on his shoulder straps, by the gold marking on his collar. This symbol, as in the case of the enlisted men, is of crossed rifles, sabers or cannon, according to the branch of the service, and is worn by all regimental officers.

On the other side of the collar are the letters "U. S." in gold. Infantry officers may be distinguished from the enlisted men by the fact that the latter wear canvas leggings, while the officers have tan leather leggings.

First lieutenants have a silver bar on their shoulder straps, while captains have two bars. Of the field officers the major wears a gold leaf, the lieutenant colonel a silver leaf and the colonel a silver spread eagle. The brigadier general has one silver star, and the major general, the highest officer in our army at present, has two silver stars.

The campaign hats—broad brimmed felt hats with stiff brims—afford another clew to the arm to which the wearer belongs. The hats of all enlisted men are alike, but the hat cord around the crown reveals by its color the branch of the service to which the man belongs. A blue cord signifies infantry, a yellow cord cavalry and a red cord artillery, either coast or field. The men of the quartermaster's corps have buff, the engineering corps red and white, the signal corps orange and white and the hospital corps maroon and white hat cords. Officers of all branches wear gold and black hat cords, the insignia on their collars being the only indications of rank.

The insignia of the quartermaster's corps is a winged wheel crossed by a key and sword, of the engineering corps three turrets and of the signal corps crossed flags. There are a few other emblems, but these are the most important.—New York Sun.

## Unselfish Collector.

The will of Edmond de Goncourt says: "My wish is that my drawings, my prints, my curiosities, my books—in a word, these things of art which have been the joy of my life—shall not be consigned to the cold tomb of a museum and subjected to the stupid glance of the careless passerby, but I require that they shall all be dispensed under the hammer of the auctioneer so that the pleasure which the acquiring of each one of them has given me shall be given again in each case to some inheritor of my own tastes."

## THE FLAG PLEDGE

Origin of This Sublime Salute to the Stars and Stripes.

IT HAD ITS BIRTH IN KANSAS.

The Tribute Our School Children Pay to Old Glory Was Written by a Kansas Boy Who Was Inspired by the Patriotism of a Kansas Woman.

I pledge allegiance to my flag  
And to the republic for which it stands,  
One nation indivisible,  
With liberty and justice for all.

Half a hundred boys and girls, eyes glistening and voices thrilling, chant the flag pledge in unison, and at the close half a hundred right arms are thrust forward and upward, the better to wave half a hundred little American flags.

That is the scene presented to the visitor in any public schoolroom in America on Washington's birthday or flag day or any other occasion of a patriotic program.

America owes its flag pledge to Kansas. It was written by a Kansas boy and inspired by a Kansas woman.

Here is the story:  
A little more than twenty years ago Mrs. Lillian A. Hendricks of Cherryvale, Kan., was an untiring worker in the Women's Relief corps, an auxiliary of the G. A. R., and held the office of patriotic instructor in the Cherryvale organization. The mother of two boys, she wanted them to grow up with the spirit of her ancestry, which led back to John Cary of Revolutionary war fame, and she entered upon her duties as patriotic instructor with enthusiasm. She followed the custom of her official predecessors in visiting the schools and talking to the pupils about the glories of the country and its traditions. But she went farther. She induced the principal of the high school to set aside a recitation hour, during which the sixteen members of the class of 1896 wrote their ideas of their debt to their country and their duty to its government.

One member of the class was Frank E. Bellamy. His tribute impressed Mrs. Hendricks so much, when it was gathered up with the others and sent to her for inspection, that she preserved it. With 1898 came the Spanish-American war, and one of the first to volunteer his services to the country was Frank Bellamy, then twenty-one years old. He joined the Twentieth Kansas infantry as a member of the regimental band and went to the Philippines, where he remained until the Kansas fighting force returned to the United States and was mustered out.

But in the meantime, in 1899, with the fervor of patriotism which the war with Spain aroused, came the decision of a conference of representatives of the patriotic organizations of the country that a pledge of allegiance was necessary to inculcate a love of country in the generations to come. Through out the states the submission of suitable sentiments was invited, and the W. R. C., through its state departments and they through local corps like the one at Cherryvale, took it up. Mrs. Hendricks, whose love of the Stars and Stripes was something very much like worship, thought at once of the pledge of allegiance written by the high school boy who now was with Uncle Sam's fighting men across the Pacific, and she submitted it to the national committee which was to make the selection. Out of thousands upon thousands of manuscripts which reached the committee and were read and passed on, the pledge of Frank Bellamy was chosen as the one expressing in fewest words and strongest phrases the loyalty of an American to his flag and to the land of his birth or adoption. So it came to pass that the Kansas boy author of the "flag pledge" is numbered with Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," Joseph Rodman Drake, author of "The American Flag," Dr. S. S. Smith, author of "America," and others from whose pens have come undying expressions of fealty to our country.

Frank Bellamy returned from the Philippines shattered in health by his stay in the tropics. It is an interesting fact that he knew nothing of the adoption of his pledge of allegiance by the patriotic societies of America until Mrs. Hendricks told him when he arrived in his home town.

"We are proud of you, Frank," she said, "and the national W. R. C. has passed a resolution thanking you for writing it."

The boy flushed. "It didn't express half what I tried to write," he said. The physicians who examined him on his arrival home found that the white plague already had him in its grip and ordered him to the mountains. He went to Colorado, and, since he could no longer follow music as a vocation, he took up art, for which he also had a talent, and, his own mother having died, he looked to Mrs. Hendricks for advice and correspondence with her throughout his residence in the west.

Mr. Bellamy never recovered his health, but his last days were made easy because of the fact that through Mrs. Hendricks' efforts he obtained a liberal pension as a Spanish-American war veteran. He died in Denver March 31, 1915. His body was taken to Cherryvale and rests in Fairview cemetery there, not far from the shaft which marks the grave of Mrs. Hendricks.—Kansas City Star.

A Scientific Question.  
"Nothing is ever totally lost or destroyed," said the professor of physics. "In that case," said the simple and frank person, "how do you explain the fact that everybody loses umbrellas and you never meet anybody who has found one?"

Quite Natural.  
"The people in the flat opposite bought their piano at auction."  
"I suspected as much; it's going, going, going" all the time."—Boston Transcript.

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Rev. J. M. Coleman and Son Have Narrow Escape Monday.

Morris, July 24. — Monday morning Rev. J. M. Coleman and son were driving their Ford car up the Ketchum road to Pittsford and when near the bridge at the Mrs. C. J. Smith farm they met a farmer with a wagon, lightly loaded. Mr. Coleman turned to the right, but the farmer did not and the former had to turn farther out to avoid hitting a wheel of the wagon. As he was on a bridge, his front wheel hit a rock, which threw the car off the bridge and it landed bottom side up in the shallow water below, pinning the occupants of the car under it. Several men were nearby and saw the accident and they immediately ran to render assistance. The car was righted and the men released.

Mr. Coleman was quite badly bruised, but the boy escaped with only a slight bruise. The top and windshield of the car were badly damaged, but the engine was uninjured and proceeded back under its own power.

## Annual Picnic Thursday.

The annual picnic of the Zion Sunday school will be held Thursday afternoon and evening at the parish house. Supper will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock. All the members of the parish and their friends are cordially invited.

## Landmarks Razed.

The old saw and grist mills near the fair grounds have been torn down to make room for the new buildings of the Linn Tractor company. The foundations for the new buildings will be started this week.

## Personal and Otherwise.

Miss Pearl Swaine was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital Friday for medical treatment. — Fitch Gilbert of Gilbertsville purchased a Linn tractor last week. — Mrs. W. W. Sanderson and daughter of Depew are in Morris for their summer outing. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crutenden. — Mrs. C. H. Childs of Utica was a recent guest of Miss Steele.

## SCHENEVUS SENTINEL.

Red Cross Society Doing Much Work—210 Members.

Schenevus, July 24. — The Schenevus branch of the Red Cross now has a membership of 210 and interest in the work has been shown by various local organizations and individuals giving money to help purchase supplies and carry on activities.

Are you helping with the sewing done for the Red Cross? If not, come Thursday afternoon to the Masonic building. The rooms are open from 1 until 5 o'clock every Thursday. This request is not made to members of the Red Cross only, but to every one interested and willing to assist in the local work. Bring thimble and scissors.

## Admission To Training Class.

Notice has been received from the Educational department at Albany that the requirements for admissions to the training classes of the state will not be advanced as has been planned but will remain the same as last year. Three years of high school study and 54 Regents' counts constitute the present requirements. Candidates who contemplate entering the Schenevus Training class should communicate as soon as possible with R. O. Tillapaugh, president of the board of education, or Principal H. Claude Hardy.

## Mrs. Schoonmaker Lectures.

The lecture delivered by Mrs. Nancy Schoonmaker of the New York State Suffrage party at the Methodist church

last Wednesday evening was one long to be remembered by those in the audience. The topic, "Woman and War," was presented in a clear, convincing manner, covering as it did the work being done by the women in the European countries. As a fitting climax, the lecturer urged each woman of America to do all in her power to assist this nation win the war by food conservation and working in any and all kinds of work when possible.

## Dog Licenses.

Owners of dogs residing in the town of Maryland may now procure the necessary license and tag each and every dog at the office of the town clerk on Monitor street.

## Minor Brevities.

Glenn H. Neal left yesterday for Fort Stoom, having enlisted in the ambulance corps. — Cashier and Mrs. George Lovell are spending the week at Montreal, Canada, with their son, Charles. — Mrs. J. H. Dawson and Miss Julia are in Albany, where they will spend three weeks the guests of the former's grandson, H. P. Dawson. — Mrs. Whitaker of Albany is in town, having been called here by the critical illness of her uncle, J. A. Goewey.

## SCHUYLER LAKE BUDGET.

Red Cross Society Completes Some Excellent Work.

Schuyler Lake, July 24. — The Red Cross society, recently organized with 15 members, now has 95 members. At every meeting there are from 35 to 50 ladies present to sew. The following work has been completed at the last three meetings: 126 bath mits, five dozen cup covers, 18 Peter Cooper pads, 175 pillows, 7 dozen folded linen napkins, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 12 suits pajamas, 44 night shirts, 2 knit eye bands, 4 hot water bottle covers, and also 27 sets of pajamas cut and ready to make at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

## Mission Circle.

The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlor Friday afternoon. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served.

## Gleaned by the Wayside.

Mrs. Mark Horn of Utica is a guest of Mrs. George Turner. — Mrs. M. J. Clarke is entertaining her niece and husband from Hillsdale. — Miss Robinson of Hyde Park is visiting Miss Nina Knight for a few days. — Miss Klefer Liddell is visiting Mrs. Clarence Morcy at Oakville for a few days. — Lowell Downs and family of Little Falls are guests of relatives in town. — E. F. Washburn was in Utica Friday to see his sister, Myrtle Washburn, who recently underwent an operation at Faxon hospital and is gaining rapidly. — Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Washburn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rood at Edmeston.

## FUNERAL OF HENRY EDSON.

Held at Late Home in Laurens Friday Afternoon.

Laurens, July 24. — The funeral of Henry Edson was held at his late home Friday at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by neighbors and friends. Mr. Voigt, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. The bearers were the three sons, Harry, Justus and Carl; a son-in-law, George Butler; two grandsons, Howard Miner and Clifford Edson. The burial was in the Laurens cemetery. The friends from away were: Charles Edson of Cambridge Springs, Pa.; Mrs. Eliza Gilbert and daughter, Clemma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gilbert, Louis Mills of Oneonta; Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs.

Myron Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edson, of Portlandville; and Maszyran Cronkrite of Mt. Vision.

## O. E. S. Picnic.

The members of Laurens chapter, No. 518, O. E. S., will hold a picnic Wednesday, August 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Salisbury, near Cooperstown.

## Minor Mention.

The union prayer meeting will be held Thursday night in the Presbyterian church. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulkins of Cooperstown are stopping with his uncle, William Mulkins, for a few days. — Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hickok and daughter have been spending the past week with their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Wilber. — Mr. and Mrs. George Swift are spending the week at the Kinder camp on Canadago lake. — Mrs. A. N. North is critically ill and is gradually failing. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Widger and son returned Monday to their home in Scranton, Pa., after spending two weeks here at the home of his father, W. H. Widger.

## OBSERVED IN OTEGO.

Otego, July 24. — Mrs. S. G. Bundy has purchased the residence of John Colegrove, on River street. — Regular meeting of Vale Hannah Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. — The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a supper on the porch and lawn at the home of Mrs. F. D. Beagle Thursday. All are cordially invited. — Regular preaching service and Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Williamson has been granted a two weeks' vacation during the month of August. — A Red Cross meeting will be held at headquarters Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. — The W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. will hold their annual Flower Mission day and picnic at the home of Mrs. S. A. Brown Friday afternoon. — C. I. Stillson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Binghamton. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shepherd of Brooklyn are visiting at the homes of the former's brothers, William and Benjamin Shepherd. — Mrs. I. H. Allen and children, Dorothy and John, are spending a week with relatives at Schuyler Lake. — Raymond E. Redington left Monday for Syracuse, where he will enter training in the officers' corps.

## LATEST FROM MARYLAND.

Maryland, July 24. — Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ives and children of Albany arrived last Thursday and will spend the summer here. — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lohnes and son have arrived for the summer and are occupying rooms in John McKown's house. — Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sackett and daughter of Oneonta were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Channing Spencer. — Mrs. W. J. Nixon, Mrs. E. Ross and Mrs. Jos. Nixon of Montreal, Canada, are guests of Mrs. Lena Ross. — Miss Mabel Vandusen left Monday to spend two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Robert Beveridge, Albany. — Mrs. John Rifenburg left Tuesday for Cooperstown, where she will spend a week with her sister. — Robert Johnson spent several days last week in Albany. — Miss Grace Lovell of Schenevus was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Tice from Thursday until Saturday. — During the hard thunder storm last Friday night Mrs. Salina Burnside had four cows struck by lightning and killed.

## GATHERED IN GARRETSVILLE.

Garrettsville, July 24. — Mrs. John Rockwell is visiting friends in Poughkeepsie. — Born, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, a daughter. — The Red Cross entertainment held Saturday evening was well attended and an excellent program was given. The proceeds were \$23. — Mrs. H. L. Breeze and Mrs. W. S. Shepherd are visiting friends in Delogville. — Clare Gregory had two cows killed by lightning during a recent storm.

## WAFTED FROM WESTFORD.

Westford, July 24. — Miss Maud McRorie is spending the summer vacation at her home in this village. — Mrs. S. L. Bennett and little daughter, Doris, of Springfield, Mass., arrived last week for a few weeks' visit with

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The people who actually dwell within sight of its great snow capped dome, who look out toward it over the plain from Erivan, some thirty miles away to the north, or from the frontier mountain slopes away to the south call it by a variety of names. If they are Armenians they call it "Massis," if Turks, "Agri Dagh," and if Persians, "Koh-i-Nuh," or the "Mountain of Noah."

There are really, of course, two mountains, or, rather, there is one vast mass out of which rise two peaks, "their bases confluent at a height of 8,800 feet, their summits about seven miles apart."

Little Ararat, upon whose slopes it is that the territories of the three kingdoms actually meet, is some 4,000 feet lower than its big brother, but none the less, with its 12,840 feet, it is "none so little."—Argonaut.

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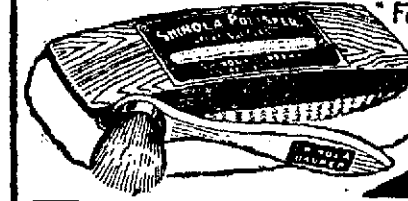
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## Society Attends Horse Show For Red Cross



MISS ALICE BELMONT.

Miss Alice Belmont with her prize-winning pony as she appeared at the Bay Shore Horse show, Bay Shore, N. Y., held for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## MRS. MARY MACGIBBON.

Died at Home of Sister in Delhi Monday Evening.

Delhi, July 24. — Mrs. Mary C. MacGibbon, widow of Robert C. MacGibbon, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jonas M. Preston, Monday night, aged 56 years. She formerly lived at Walton, but for the last few years has made her home with her sister. She leaves one son, Charles C. MacGibbon, druggist at Sidney. She was a woman universally liked and greatly respected by all who knew her. The funeral will be held at the house Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial in the Walton cemetery.

## Chautauque Popular.

Monday evening, the Tschalkowsky quartet gave a pleasing entertainment. Miss Josephine Chilton gave several selections in negro dialect, which made the hearers think that the originals were present and talking instead of a substitute.

Dr. J. L. Williams, known as Chicago's Fighting parson, gave an address of great merit. His subject was along the lines of the betterment of the lives of the poor, low and humble in city life. He gave much of his experience as a fighter in doing good among the poor and unfortunate.

## Guards to Be Withdrawn.

Alford L. Austin, sheriff of Delaware county, received notice Monday from the state authorities that, after August 1, the guarding of all the

railroad bridges in the county would fall upon him, and that he must supply himself with a sufficient number of men for that purpose, all at the expense of the county. There are now on duty at these bridges on the O. & W., D. & H. and Erie railroads about 250 men, all of whom will be withdrawn on the first of next month. District Attorney Hewitt and the sheriff went to Albany today to consult with the governor and adjutant general to see if the payment of these men could not be made a state charge.

## Personal Pointers.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stern gave a reception Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lafayette R. Mendel. — Joseph P. Manger of New York and Henry Lutz of Union Hill, N. J., are stopping at Albert Huber's.

## THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Citizens Contribute \$156.50 for Company G of Oneonta.

Hobart, July 24. — The citizens of Hobart and nearby outlying districts have contributed \$156.50 to the fund to purchase necessities and little comforts for the members of Company G of Oneonta. A check for that amount was forwarded today to F. A. Herrieff, chairman of the soliciting committee, by W. H. Sheffield, who with L. P. Lyon, had charge of the fund here. A number of Hobart boys are members

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## Are You Supplied With Plenty of Shirts?



THIS is the weather that calls for them. There's nothing more comfortable to wear in hot weather than a Silk Shirt. If you have never worn a silk shirt, it's time you gave yourself a treat to one—Buy it today.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Kerensky, dictator of Russia, has been given unlimited powers. Russia is as yet a long way from the ability to govern itself, and it is fortunate that in such an emergency there are still men of ability, courage and initiative. As yet Russia doesn't know what is good for her.

President Bedford of the Standard Oil company warns joy riders to curtail their travels that gasoline may be saved for the needs of the nation. Also, though this is not his warning, less joy-riding means a shorter list of automobile accidents with broken limbs and heads if nothing more serious, in the Monday morning newspapers.

No matter how Sweden and Holland feel about it, or even Switzerland, there is need of the embargo. So long as American food supplies brought to these countries enable them to sell their own products, there will be selling on their part to Germany. If they have to use their own products to live upon, they will not be sending them to the central powers, no matter how great the price.

It's everybody's opinion that the senate is doing altogether too much talking. Also it is the opinion of many that, whether intentional or not, some of the senators are in effect the best allies of the kaiser. There has from time to time been talk of the advisability of an amended constitution and a single legislative body. The present senate in itself is the best possible argument for such a change.

There is news that the corn crop in the city of Springfield, Mass., is greatly damaged. One-fourth of it was so pecked by birds that its further culture will be abandoned, and the balance is not likely to come back to its former condition. As the total area under cultivation was only four acres, the silage and the people at home may be able to pull along, even with a 25 per cent Springfield deficit to face.

Three hundred and fifty millions of dollars is an impressive sum of money. It is the estimated value of village and city gardens this year in the United States. It is the sum of \$17 for every family of five in the country. This is actual increase over the productions of other years, in the main from land not previously tilled, and the labor of hands not previously busy with tillage. Of all the results of the efficiency campaign, there is probably none so individually impressive.

A girl thoroughly competent as a stenographer, so the examinations showed, applied for a position in the navy department last week. She passed the mental examination, and the physical—save that she had a flat foot. For this she was rejected, though nobody seems to know how the arch of the foot affected the quality of her stenographic crow tracks. But, said Officer Baldwin, "regulations are regulations!" And in the language of almost everybody else, "Some regulations are blamed nonsense!"

One thing, which along with the growing weather the state of New York has reason to be grateful for this season, is the absence of any symptoms of recurrence of the infantile paralysis epidemic of 1916. Even in the metropolitan there are less cases this summer than there have been in ordinary seasons in which there was no epidemic. Since the period now reached was the peak of the epidemic of a year ago, it is safe to predict that there is to be no new considerable outbreak of the malady.

The senate wants to revise the Food Control bill so that it shall provide for a congressional committee to supervise the conduct and especially the expenditures of the war. If any such thing is done the President will veto the bill and the public will be with him. No one would for an instant desire to see the President hampered by such a machine. There must be some definite authoritative head, on whom responsibility can be fixed. The congressional committee would merely be a debating school. The country has had and is having one experience in the shipbuilding committee. It doesn't end another.

## DEPORT UNIT RECRUITING.

Membership Not Limited to Residents of the City.

The recruiting station for the depot unit of Company G will be open this evening at the store of Baker Bros. and Lieutenant Jackson hopes to meet those who have made application but have not yet been sworn in, as well as those who have not yet signed applications and all others who are ready to help make the county a company in which the city and the county may take pride. Membership is not limited to residents of the city. Men of good character, between the ages of 18 and 45, are eligible and residents of nearby towns will be welcomed. Membership in this company is binding for service in the state only and will neither prevent nor increase liability of being called upon to join the federal service as individuals.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### Shoes in Germany.

Berlin bank clerks are going barefooted to save leather for the German soldiers. German prisoners taken by the French and Russians are almost shoeless. Wooden shoes are being sold in Berlin, with but a bit of leather at the toes to scuff with. There are more and serious signs that the soldiers of Germany will never be able to stand another winter in the fields or the trenches. And they can never run back to Berlin barefooted. There is nothing left but the iron heel of kaiserism, and that is rusty.—[Worcester Telegram.]

### France.

On the stage of the world France is the star actress at present. We said actress, not actor. She is always la belle France. Now, why is that? The great virtues of the French nation are economy, enthusiasm and endurance—not one of them principally feminine. And yet not only her own soldiers, but our young men also die for her on the firing line, not like martyrs, but like lovers for their sweetheart. England inspires no such sentiment. We respect England. England is the heavy father of the current drama. But France is the leading lady.—[Chicago Herald.]

### In a Nutshell.

The Kaiser mocks reform, the Crown Prince plays a prank. Hindenburg looks wise with both his eyes, while Hottelweg walks the plank. We get new names—that's all; at the Kaiser's belt they hang, when worse comes to worst it's safety first with the Hohenzollern gang.—[Philadelphia Press.]

### He Turned Up.

"Some day some swine will turn up in this country and say I have stolen it," said Herbert C. Hoover in refusing to handle the funds for Belgian relief. But he might as well have handled them, for the swine turned up anyhow.—[St. Paul Dispatch.]

### War Board Not Wanted.

The rider tacked on in the last hour of the senate debate, creating a bi-partisan congressional war board, is quite unnecessary. Ostensibly created as a sort of auditing committee, "to safeguard the expenditure of appropriations bearing upon the war," it is easy to see that it will have very broad powers, that members of it inclined to delay action, and thus endanger the war preparations, would be able to cause a great deal of trouble. There has been no public demand for such a board. Perhaps the conference may either remove this provision from the bill or compel its separate enactment. It does not belong to the food bill. Meanwhile the country must wait for its much-needed food control law. This is the last week in July. The bill should have become a law July 1.—[New York Times.]

### A Federated Republic.

Not only would a successful Russian federation probably hold Finland and possibly recruit Poland, but it would be a perpetual menace on the Hapsburg flank. All the Slavs of Austria would look yearningly over the border. Either they would seek to join the Russian federation—or Slav federation as it might more accurately be christened—or they would seek to convert the dual monarchy into a similar union of free states and free men. What a stroke for democracy either result would be.—[New York Sun.]

### To Hold the State Fair.

The order from General Bell to the camp commander to quit the fair grounds for one month in order to permit its use for fair purposes makes it certain that the fair will be held, and the time allowed is sufficient to permit all necessary preparations to be made. This year will be one of abundant crops and of fair prices. The farmer will be in the mental and material condition in short that promises a fine exhibition and a large attendance at the annual fair. There must, however, be made this reservation: the first interest of the people this fall is in the military. The fair this year should have a military flavor. With the troops we now have in Camp Syracuse we can get it.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

### Classic Authority.

Jack Spatt and his equally well-known wife are models of efficiency under the Hoover regime.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

### A Generous Offer.

President Wilson has been informed that he may draw upon the services of 165,000 members of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of America, and that a fund of \$3,500,000, accumulated by the organization during the past 27 years, will be brought to bear as a war fund for any needs that the government may designate. Assurances like that are refreshing to the chief executive, who is so often annoyed by others seeking to find out what they can get rather than what they can give.—[Utica Press.]

### Plains Epworth League Safe.

The Epworth league of the Plains Methodist Episcopal church will serve ice cream and cake Thursday evening at the home of Charles Lane. Living songs and living pictures will be a feature of the program which will be given at 8:30. The soloists are to be Mrs. Alton VanVoort, Miss Madge Stanton and Mrs. J. W. Lyon. Miss Edith Strait plans to sing.

### Joins Army to Become Aviator.

Anxious to get into the aviation corps of the regular army, although that branch of the service is closed to direct enlistment, Clinton S. Birdsall of Oneonta, a machinist, has joined the signal corps expecting to be able to work his way into the aviators. Delbert P. Lavman, Oneonta, enlisted yesterday in the hospital corps.

### There was one rejection yesterday.

Salvation Army Wants. The Salvation army will be glad of any cast off clothing or furniture or anything useful. Phone 259 W-2.

## The Bridge of Slats Across the Aisne



BRIDGE ACROSS THE AISNE. A temporary pontoon bridge of short length slats used by the French across the Aisne river in France.

### THE STORY OF COOPERSTOWN.

Told by One Familiar with Its Romance and Its History.

The announcement made nearly two years ago that a new history of Cooperstown was shortly to appear elicited more than usual interest, and this in great measure because it was known that the author was Rev. Ralph Birdsall, rector of Christ church and doubtless the best informed man now living regarding the early and recent history of the village. An earlier book by Mr. Birdsall, which may have been the germ from which the later one was evolved, was "Cooper and Christ Churchyard," published several years ago.

The new book, which is called "The Story of Cooperstown," has just been issued from the press of the Arthur H. Cross company. It is a fitting title, since the book, instead of being a dry chronological record of things done and of village names, is in reality a series of fascinating sketches, each having for its theme some separate era or incident, around which is grouped a wealth of interesting information, some of it from books earlier published, but more perhaps the fruit of painstaking investigation of unpublished letters and of ancient but authentic tradition, and in a considerable part from personal knowledge.

Mr. Birdsall's book is divided into 20 chapters—but this is a misnomer. It is rather composed of a score of essays, each complete in itself, which together make an illuminating history of the town from the days of the Indian. It contains more than 400 clearly but closely printed pages, and 70 pictures from photographs, one of the last of these representing a group of young girls of the village standing beside the grave of Cooper and singing at the Cooperstown centennial a lyric written, for the occasion by Andrew B. Saxton of Oneonta. The pictures are more than pictures—they really illuminate, which is after all the real meaning of illustration, and they were chosen with as much art as was employed in the writing of the book.

M. F. Augur of Cooperstown is the sole agent for the "Story of Cooperstown," which sells for \$1.50 per copy.

### REED WAIVES EXAMINATION.

After Requesting a Hearing, His Attorneys Postpone Action.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Watson Smith, who was killed in an automobile accident a mile above Unadilla on the 10th day of June, last, and which resulted in the arrest of David A. Reed of Sidney, came up for a hearing before Coroner Norman W. Getman of Unadilla yesterday. District Attorney Orange L. VanHorne of Cooperstown appeared in behalf of the prosecution and Reed was in attendance with Henry B. Sewell esq. of Sidney, his attorney, and Hon. Nathaniel P. Willis of Cooperstown as counsel. Mrs. Edith Ludlam acted as stenographer. After a consultation between the prosecuting attorney and the attorneys for the defendants, examination was waived and Reed was held to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes at Cooperstown the week of October 15, when supreme court will be in session. It will be remembered that the dead man was one of a Unadilla party who were returning from Oneonta about midnight, when the car was stopped by the trouble. Reed was going in the same direction and crashed into the first car. Smith being caught between the two machines and instantly killed. Defendant always bore a good name previous to the accident, and is said to have been drinking at the time.

### Girl Drowns at Nineveh Junction.

Esther Carr, aged 15, was drowned in the river at Nineveh Junction about 3:30 o'clock Monday. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr and daughters, Olive and Esther, and Helen I. Courtwright, were bathing and were caught in the current, all the rest narrowly escaped, but Esther was drowned. The body was not recovered and several are engaged in dragging the river.

### Philet's Angelus.

Philet's famous picture "The Angelus" sold for the munificent sum of \$10,000.

### FAVORS NEW INDUSTRY.

Village Votes Practically Unanimously To Sell Portion of Street.

Unadilla, July 24.—At the special village election held today the taxpayers voted 168 for and two against to sell to the John Wildt Evaporated Milk company a plot of land at the corner of Railroad and Martin Brook streets and in the street. The plot is seven and one-half feet at its greatest width by about 63 feet in length along Railroad street and is desired for the purpose of a cold storage plant to be erected by the company upon its lands, the additional strip being considered necessary. The purchase price named is \$1, the law prohibiting the village from giving away any of its property and requiring a vote of the taxpayers to sell the same.

The company has for years been operating a plant at Bainbridge where it employs about 125 hands and handles the milk of a wide area. It proposes to employ at the enlarged plant here not less than 75 hands and to increase the number as the facilities and the milk obtainable warrant. The industry is believed to be a permanent one and all public spirited citizens are rejoicing that the vote was so nearly unanimous.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

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## RONAN BROS.

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### LOCAL MENTION.

Several recruits were accepted for Captain Millard's company yesterday. No authoritative statement of their names could be secured for this issue.

Mrs. Leigh Murdock, who a few days since underwent, following an acute illness, a delicate operation at the Fox Memorial hospital, has steadily improved and will today be removed to her home on Watkins avenue. Her many friends will learn with keen satisfaction of her quick recovery. Dr. Marx was her attending physician.

Chaplain George E. T. Stevenson, United States navy, will speak at the First Baptist church next Lord's day morning at 10:30 o'clock, his subject being, "Missions as Seen on the Cruise of the Atlantic Fleet Around the World." The Chaplain was attached to the battleship Virginia during the great cruise around the world and being a close observer of events, he is able to describe the things that were seen and heard, in a most interesting style. He expects to soon depart with his ship and we are fortunate in being able to secure him for a service. Everybody invited.

### COMFORT FUND FOR COMPANY G. Committee of Chamber of Commerce Meets with Good Success.

The committee raising funds for the comfort fund for Company G and the command of Captain Millard met with good success yesterday. Several members of the committee were out and in almost every instance received contributions.

In this particular activity the people of Oneonta and surrounding territory have shown a keen interest in the welfare and comfort of the boys who are so soon to leave us. Their friends at home want them to know they appreciate the sacrifices they are making in defending their country.

From out of town encouraging reports are coming to the chairman of the committee, Mr. Herrieff. In each of the towns a committee is working for the fund and it is hoped some surprises may yet be in store for those most deeply interested.

The committee consists of F. A. Herrieff, Charles J. Beams, Linn L. Gardner, Hon. Chester A. Miller and Charles F. Shelland.

### Meetings Today.

Regular meeting W. B. A. O. T. M. in K. O. T. M. hall, this evening at 7:30.

All Odd Fellows and families are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. temple on Chestnut street this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of attending the ice cream social given by Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, I. O. O. F. The proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

Regular meeting of Veteran Firemen at 8 p. m.

St. James day will be observed at St. James Protestant Episcopal church, Elm and Main streets, today, with vesper services at 5 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the rooms, 321 Main street. The topic is "Sunday School Work."

The Y. P. B. will meet in the W. C. T. U. headquarters, 321 Main street, at 8 p. m. All young people interested in the work are invited to be present.

### Meetings Postponed.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club meetings have been postponed until further notice.

### Donate Money to Red Cross.

The Business Girls' Bible class met at the store of Shiffin & VanCleft last evening. After the routine business had been transacted, it was decided to disband the class during the summer. The remaining money in the treasury was generously donated to the local Red Cross society.

### Surgical Dressing Class.

The Surgical Dressing class will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Woman's club rooms. This will be the last opportunity to join and all who wish the benefits of the class should be present today. The next class will not be organized until September.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

I have received dog licenses and taxes for town of Oneonta. As law requires that all dogs must have licenses and tags before August 1, I will be at my store at West Oneonta during day and evening, from 7 to 9, Roger Champion, Town Clerk. adv 21

### House Bargain.

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### Tires, Tires, Tires.

Just received a big shipment of Firestone, McGraw, Lee and Fisk seconds. All sizes; greatly reduced prices. 14-16 Dietz street, Fred N. VanWine. advt 61

If weather permits the social of Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, I. O. O. F. will be held on the lawn corner of Ford avenue and Main street this evening. If not will be held at lodge rooms. advt 11

The same old story. The war is to blame for the high prices. Biwa high grade tea still 50c per lb. Your grocer. advt 11

Phone 507 or call at store for Cobleskill cherries. H. C. Whitcomb, 18 Dietz street. advt 21

Onah Rent tea room, 5 Elm street. Today: Vanilla cream, chicken salad and cookies. advt 11

### LACKS BUT A SINGLE MAN

Company G Mustering Completed with 149 Men and Three Officers—Cooperstown Contingent Remembered with Handsome Sweaters of Regulation Kilt—Recruiting for Regiment Will Continue.

Formal mustering of Company G into the federal service has been completed with 149 men and three officers—lacking but a single man of the full requirements for war strength. Captain Keepers hopes that this additional man will be recruited early today and the company completed. Captain Ahrends, the regular army officer who has been in charge of the mustering, has created a most favorable impression in Oneonta, not only by his military attainments and bearing, but by his uniform courtesy and high ideals for the service. He has been an inspiration for both officers and men and Captain Keepers speaks in most complimentary terms of the assistance he has been to the company and its officers. Company G has been singularly fortunate in having him with them for this period. Both himself and his assistant, First Lieutenant Seth H. Martin, of the Medical Reserve corps, have reported to the chief mustering officer, but no other assignment had been received last evening. First Lieutenant Johnson of the local company will continue recruiting for the regiment, as not all the companies are yet filled. But one man, however, can be accepted for the local company.

### Visit Cooperstown Contingent.

The members of the Cooperstown contingent of Company G were happily surprised by a visit from a delegation of home folks yesterday, who brought with them 36 regulation sweaters, which were presented to the contingent. The sweaters are the handiwork of the Cooperstown Red Cross, the material having been provided by the Relief Fund committee, Miss Virginia Sill speaking in behalf of the Red Cross workers and William Beattie for the committee in the presentation. Others in the party from Cooperstown were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, whose son is a member of the company, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Champlin, Miss Bessie Patterson, Miss Maud Merchant and Mrs. Luther Gage. The presentation was made after the recall at 4 p. m., the men gathering in the large parlors on the second floor.

### The Day's Activities.

During the forenoon yesterday Lieut. Johnson took the company for a practice march up West street as far as the Mrs. Irving Blend farm and back to the armory, and upon their return the men were given instruction in the school of the soldier and the school of the squad. In the afternoon Captain Keepers, in command of the company, marched them to the baseball diamond at Neah-wa park, where they were given a vigorous drill by Captain Ahrends.

The additional recruits which brought the company to within one of the war limit are: Austin C. Evans of Middletown, George L. Robinson of Oneonta, John W. Georgia of Maryland and Frank C. Smith of Meridale.

### Meeting to Form Sons of Veterans.

The adjourned meeting for the formation of a local chapter of the Sons of Veterans will be held in the office of Major Charles T. Greene, 176 Main street, at 8 o'clock tonight. Eight eligibles already have signed a petition for a charter to be secured from the commander in chief at Chicago. Seven more signatures are needed. Men whose fathers fought in the Civil war are urged to attend this meeting.

The New York division commander, J. Harris Loucks, has appointed Major Greene a district aide to advance this work.

### Golf Tournament at Country Club.

The Oneida Community golf team arrive in this city today and will play a tournament on the Country club course with a team composed of the following: Lawson, Ward, McKean, Buckley, Graham, Shelland, Ford, Becker, Slade, Lane, Lynch, Dr. Baylis, Dr. Cook, B. Lane, Whipple, Vanderwerker, Spaulding, G. Lane, Briggs, Brigham and Chase. The teams will have luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Country club and there will be an informal dance in the evening at 8:30.

### THE STRAND.

#### First Showing of Our Boys and Gens. Pershing's Arrival in France.

Perhaps you are one of the doubtful kind and did not believe it true when we said we are showing a new, first-run weekly in this theatre every Wednesday. Come today and we will show you that it is the truth. Read our display advt. on page two and it will show you what it contains. We also have Bessie Love and the cute little Triangle Kiddies in a play that is sure to please anybody. And we also have a good Triangle Comedy entitled "Petticoat Pertle." Remember tomorrow is Selnick day and we offer Norma Talmadge in "The Law of Compensation."

### BUTTERFLY DAY AT HAPPY HOUR

Mary McLaren and Kingsley Benedict in "The Plow Woman."

The story of "The Plow Woman" centers around one of the sturdy pioneer women who, by hard and persistent labor in the face of adversities, made America the "land of the free and the home of the brave." Mary McLaren is starred in a very congenial role. The settings and costumes are of the 70's in and around the frontier. We also offer a two-reel side splitting L. K. O. Comedy, "Where Is My Cheild," with Dan Russell.

1914 Ford touring car for sale. Must be sold immediately. Low price for quick sale. See Collis Washburn, phone 369-J and 446-W. advt 11

Caulkins Taxi—Phone 996-J. Will save you money. Careful driving. advt 11

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### QUOTAS FOR OTSEGO LOW

ONLY 68 TO BE CALLED IN FIRST DISTRICT AND 65 IN SECOND.

Delaware County to Provide 190 Men. Evidently Not Sending As Many Volunteers As Does Otsego—Call for Physical Examinations Soon.

Announcement was made at Albany last evening, as will be seen by Associated Press dispatches on the first page of this issue, of the quotas required for the draft from the various counties of New York state. The quotas for Otsego and Delaware counties are as follows:

Otsego county—First district, 68; second district, 65—133.

Delaware county—First district, 94; second district, 96—190.

The number from the Otsego districts are less than had been generally surmised and it is assumed that the number credited for Company G and other enlistments is larger than had been understood. It has been impossible to secure any correct statement of the number enlisting from this district or the credits given.

It is utterly impossible to make any statement of the men that will be included in this first draft. There will be required 68 men from this district. If 50 per cent or about that are exempted then the first 136 men in the list for the first district published on Friday last will likely be called before the board. Unless an unprecedented number are excused, those who were not within the first 200 drawn are unlikely to be called at this time.

The exemption board requests that it be stated that no exemption papers can be filed until after physical examinations are held. The copies of the master lists were mailed at Washington last night. It is not probable that they will reach this county before Thursday morning and those who are within the first two hundred need not act until they are summoned before the exemption board, of which summons due notice will be given in The Star.

### TWO YOUNG MEN DROWN

Harry and Clarence Chase Take Fatal Plunge in Butternut Creek—Feared That Cramps Followed Hearty Meal.

Harry and Clarence Chase, aged 16 and 18 years, respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chase of Gilbertsville, were drowned in the waters of the Butternut creek yesterday afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock, at a point about two miles below Gilbertsville village on the Chaple farm, they having the contract to gather the hay crop on that farm. A short time after dinner they were missed and, not being readily located, it was surmised that they had gone to the creek for a swim, the day being oppressively hot. Their clothing was found upon the bank, and at a late hour last night one of the bodies had been recovered when search was discontinued until morning. Coroner Getman of this city has been summoned and he will go to the scene this morning.

The young men are understood to have been fairly good swimmers and the general impression prevails that following a forenoon's work in the hot hay field they ate a hearty meal and went into the water shortly after—a very dangerous thing to do. That cramps seized one or both of them is probable. Had one of them been seized and the other gone to the stricken one's relief the second one may have been held beneath the water until both were drowned.

### THOUGHT FIRE BOX A MAIL BOX.

Girls Trying to Mail Letters Turn in General Fire Alarm.

Two out-of-town girls, employed in the Gloversville Knitting company factory on Main street and boarding on River street, were on their way to work yesterday morning about 7 o'clock and were nearing the corner of Wilcox avenue and River street, when one girl happened to remember that she had some letters which she wanted to mail. Seeing a box fastened to a nearby pole, she approached it and in her endeavors to "mail" the letters, pulled the lever inside the fire box, No. 84, and turned in a general alarm.

When the firemen reached the scene the girls were standing near the pole and, upon being questioned, they admitted they were responsible for the alarm as they thought the box was a letter box. One girl ventured to suggest that this city's fire alarm boxes were quite different from those at home. The girls were shown a mail box and told how to use it, so that the accident would not happen again.

### Smoker and Lunch Tonight.

The Loyal Order of the Moose have made arrangements for a feed and smoker in honor of the members who are members of Company G this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and give the boys a hearty farewell. The speakers of the evening will be Judge Bockes and Hon. L. P. Butts.

### Birds.

Announcement has been received by Oneonta friends of the birth of a daughter, Virginia May, to Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Holford of Chatham, on July 14. Mother and child are doing finely.

Maxwell Cars—We have some new 1917 Maxwell cars at attractive prices, also a few good used cars to suit your pocketbook. Arthur M. Butts, 252-254 Main street. advt 21

### Men Wanted

For firemen and trainmen on D. & H. railroad. Apply to R. J. McCarty, superintendent, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1w

I hereby refuse to pay any bills contracted by others than myself. David Male. advt 3t

Upright piano for sale at sacrifice. A-No. 1 condition. Inquire at No. 10 Cliff street. advt 11

Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith. ad 11

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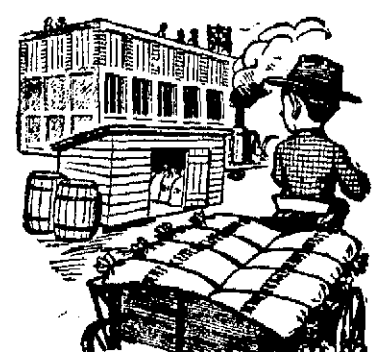
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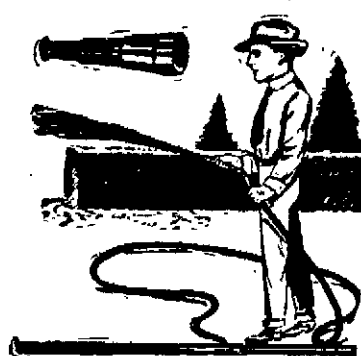
Extra size Taffeta Petticoats in black, plain colors and changeable effects; made extra full through the hips. Special value \$5.00.

White Wash Petticoats in satin and washable silk, regular sizes only. Priced at \$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$5.

Big Special Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats.

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### PERSONALS.

Stanton Pendleton is spending a week with friends in Utica.  
Mrs. W. C. Sherman of Otego was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.  
Mrs. A. W. Rutherford of Atchison, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. F. L. Danforth.

Miss Mary Steere of Utica is the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Collins, 5 Ford avenue.

Clarence Hubbard, black face entertainer, was a business caller in Oneonta Tuesday.

Herbert Baldwin of Nyack was a guest last night at the home of B. Bruce Colburn.

Mrs. Minnie V. Bonagur of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. V. Murphy, of this city.

C. H. Borst of Cobleskill was a guest last night at The Oneonta while in the city on business errands.

W. F. Eggleston, who had been in New York for a few days on business, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. VonNeer, who are summering at Dannport, were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. P. Hubbell and Miss Winifred Hubbell of Stamford were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Murdock leave tomorrow for a week's stay at the Mills homestead at North Franklin.

Mrs. S. E. Hawver of Milford was in Oneonta yesterday after a visit with her brother, John Brownell, at Morris.

Mrs. W. A. Beach and daughter, Lila, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford, at Milford.

Mrs. James Ferguson of New Berlin returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of J. D. Mosak at 38 Academy street.

H. S. Marvine, A. L. Austin, Russell Archibald and H. J. Hewitt, all of Delhi, were at The Oneonta for breakfast yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. Anthony, who had been visiting at the home of S. E. Dunham, 52 Spruce street, returned yesterday to Schenectady.

Mrs. C. Martineau of Fair Haven, Vt., returned home Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Casey, 86 Ford avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Fancher of Marathon, who had been visiting her son, Earl, in Stamford, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way homeward.

Miss P. N. Culver and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Jencks, of West Oneonta, are spending a few days with relatives in Schenectady.

Mrs. E. A. Gunn, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Martin, 50 Maple street, returned yesterday to her home in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cary of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city last evening and are guests of Mrs. Lillian Kirkland of Watkins avenue.

Miss Eva Dix and Miss Isabelle Scott of Ararat, Pa., returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of H. C. Robinson, 14 Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Charles Jones, who had been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cornell in Stamford, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

Mrs. Emmet Crandall returned yesterday from Stamford, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Sedner, who is spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stevens and Mrs. Aurilla Griffin of Susquehanna, Pa., are visiting the families of T. S. DeLaney and E. H. Smith, on Valleyview street.

Rev. George Archer and daughter, Mrs. Gaskell, both of Allentown, Pa., arrived in the city last evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilmore Russell, Center street.

Miss Lida Cowles, who had been a guest of her sister, Miss Artemesia Cowles, at Treptons, the camp of J. G. Hoyt at Cliffside, returned yesterday to her home in Worcester, Mass.

B. C. Lauren and family depart today for North Franklin, where they will spend ten days or two weeks rusticating at the Mills homestead. Miss Mary may postpone her going until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Osterhout arrived in the city Monday evening from East Orange, N. J., and are stopping for the present with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tipton, at Silver Birch cottage on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Winans, daughter, Marion, and son, Howard, left yesterday by motor car for New York city to visit their son Earl, who has joined the colors and may soon sail for service in France.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carley, Miss Carley, Miss Gross and Harris L. Cooke esp. all of Cooperstown, moved down from Cooperstown yesterday afternoon to hear for the second time the excellent address of Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd at the Chautauqua.

Miss Susie Stratton and Mrs. Guy Fay left Tuesday for Knosboro where on Wednesday they will attend the wedding of the former's brother, William Stratton, and Miss Violet Homer. Miss Stratton will be maid of honor at the wedding and Mrs. Fay will play the wedding march.

Mrs. Herman Stutter and daughter, Miss Elsie Stutter, who had been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. James Stewart, in this city, departed yesterday morning, the former for her home in Brooklyn and the latter for a three week's sojourn at Ontario Park.

Mrs. Stutter's daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Lovell, who had been visiting her uncle, Edward E. Ford, also returned to Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd, the afternoon lecturer at the Chautauqua yesterday was a guest last night at the residence of H. W. Lee, Watkins avenue. Dr. Lloyd is a long time friend of Mrs. J. N. Lee, he having been a member of the parish of her late husband when the latter was pastor at Plains, Pa. Dr. Lloyd leaves Cortland Sept. 1 to become the pastor of the First Congregational church at Poughkeepsie, after a successful pastorate of eight years at Cortland. He is a recognized authority on child welfare work.

### CHAUTAUQUA WEEK ENDS

LAST DAY'S PROGRAM BY NO MEANS LEAST IN ATTRACTIVENESS.

Dr. Lloyd Pleads for Thought and Skill in Rearing Children, for Upon Them the Future of America Depends—Children's Song Cycle Meritorious with Excellent Evening Concert.

"This is the house of gladness. Within its walls each member of the household is courteous, generous, helpful and kind. To lighten burdens and to reflect sunshine is the mission of all."

Above is the motto which Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd, the lecturer on the final afternoon of the Chautauqua, would have conspicuously placed in every home in the land. In discussing "America's Best"—our children—he declared that "The America of Tomorrow" about which Dr. Gunsaulus spoke so eloquently on the previous day will be exactly what the parents and others touching the lives of the children put into them, the children being nothing but a combination of what others have "tossed into the jug."

In opening his masterful discussion of the theme Dr. Lloyd referred to a monster parade he witnessed in New York when a spectator near him declared "There's America's Finest" as the platoon of police came into view.

"There's America's Bravest" declared another—enthusiastic admirer of the firemen—when they came into view.

Dr. Lloyd could not refrain from ejaculating "There's America's Best" when thousands of school children came into view.

Some say that America's wealth is in her giant transatlantic railways; others see it in the future in a monster merchant marine but the truth is that America's wealth and greatness may be found wherever there's an American home. Upon the children and what they are depends the future of the nation. If we can wean them away from the materialism of the age to an acceptance of the real brotherhood of man. He emphasized the power of the home, the school, the church, the pastimes, the music and the conception of God as prime factors and declared that the child is the parents plus other environs.

One of the most striking of his observations—the result of much study of child discipline as seen in the courts of Brooklyn and elsewhere, was that if a boy were brought before him for breaking a pane of glass because he had no other place to play, he would send the child home and fine the city fathers for not providing a play grounds and bathing pool for the children.

His lecture was in the main a well-worded and effective appeal for scientific breeding and training of the children and urged that we should give as much more careful thought and attention to their breeding and training than we do to our cattle and horses, while the facts are in so very many homes we give in reality less. He divided the child's life into four periods: Infancy, from 1 to 6; childhood, from 6 to 12; adolescence, from 12 to 16; youth from 16 to 21 years. He emphasized that each period is marked by certain well defined physical and mental traits, and that those parents and teachers who fail to know and appreciate these characteristics and to recognize them in dealing with the child, will utterly fail.

The lecture, of which the above is a most unsatisfactory epitome, followed the Children's hour, when the Junior Chautauqua gave a song cycle. In the place of the program which the weather very largely had prevented from preparing. The little folks impersonated the mothers of various nations and groups appropriately clad rendered the jollity of each country in turn. It was very creditably rendered and especially so when it is understood that Miss Murphy devoted only a limited time to its preparation, aiming to give them much of real profit by story telling, at which she is an adept, and by other means. The Junior Chautauqua will appear here as never before. Earlier in the day Prof. Marshman had given his final morning lecture, which many considered his best.

Miss Sharlow's Brilliant Work.

The entertainment last evening was preceded by brief remarks by Manager Burdick, in which he praised The Star perhaps unduly for its interest in the work and the day-by-day notices which it has given, and the patrons not unduly for their regular attendance and appreciative interest, noting in particular that not only had there been no instance of disorder, but not even a complaint or criticism by any patron. He then introduced Miss Sharlow and her associates, Robert Dolejs, violinist, and Charles Lurvey as accompanist. Though Miss Sharlow had no less than a dozen announced numbers on the program, she was liberal also in the matter of encores, which a delighted audience insistently demanded. Beginning with the brilliant "Jewell Song" recitative and aria from Gounod's "Faust," to which her clear, well trained and flexible voice is admirably adapted, she followed with "What's in the Air" and an Irish Folk song as encores which would not be denied. Other numbers by Miss Sharlow, who in these concerts fully sustained her forborne reputation as leading soprano with the Chicago Grand Opera company, ranged from grave to gay, and included such favorites as the pathetic "Loch Lomond," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," the romantic "My Love Is a Muleteer," and the patriotic "Star Spangled Banner" with which the entertainment closed.

Scarcely less enthusiastic reception was given to Mr. Dolejs, the talented young Bohemian violinist, whose work with the bow was masterly, and to the accompanist, Charles Lurvey, for his excellent qualities as pianist. That there was no piano solo on the program is perhaps the one thing which many regretted. Altogether the Shar-

low company, like the precedent speakers, actors, specialists and musicians, scored a real success and brought the week of Chautauqua satisfactorily to a close.

A Chautauqua Unsurpassed.

While there's never anything to be said but good of a Redpath Chautauqua, which should never be confounded with cheap imitations, yet patrons this year are quite universally agreed that this season's program has never been surpassed, and those former patrons who refrained from securing tickets because perchance the talent were not quite as familiar to them as in former years, missed the best Chautauqua ever held in the city. It may be possible for a patron, speaking from individual preference, to say that he liked one number better than another, yet he could not say fairly that it was better, when all were best of their kind. It is not surprising then that the requisite number of guarantors were secured and that the Redpath will come again in 1918. That it will be anticipated by very many and be productive of higher civic and social standards none can gainsay.

Off for Ovid Today.

Ere last evening's concert ended much of the extra luggage was on its way to the station, or loaded in the express car, and by the time these lines reach the eye the Church street lot, donated by Mr. Huntington through his agent, E. R. Ford, will have been vacated and the force and equipment will be on its way to Ovid, where they open another Chautauqua on Friday, after which they go to Carthage for the week of August 6. Supt. Burdick, in addition to being an excellent superintendent is a thorough gentleman, and it has been a pleasure to many to meet and know him. Prof. Marshman is one of the ablest morning lecturers upon the staff, while Miss Murphy is unsurpassed with the children and an artist at the work. The return of either or all of them would be welcomed here, and they carry with them the best wishes of all, especially of those who have been associated more or less intimately with them during the week.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses to our mother and grandmother during her illness and for all expressions of sympathy since her death; also to the Brotherhood and all those who sent flowers and loaned automobiles. Every kindness is appreciated.

David A. Brimer,  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Bull, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the office of Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the tenth day of September, next.

Dated March 5, 1917.  
MARY ELOISE BULL, Executrix.  
Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes, Attorneys for Executrix, Oneonta, N. Y.

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## Draw a CHARMED CIRCLE of Home Trade Dollars



If every man and woman in THIS TOWN makes up his or her mind today to SPEND THEIR DOLLARS with the home merchants this town WILL BOOM as it never did before.

Out of town bargains often prove a DELUSION and a SNARE.

Trade at Home and See THE TOWN BOOM

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## JULY CLEARANCE SALE

The sale continues with unprecedented success. Women are buying liberally and well they may, prices are advancing in all lines and if you expect to buy any of these lines in the near future, NOW is the time to do it.

### WASH GOODS.

27 and 36-inch fine lawns and voiles, in pretty floral and polka dot designs, regular value 13c to 23c a yard. Sale Price ..... 12-12c

36-inch fine French voiles in stripes and figures, newest printing, light, medium and dark colorings, regular value 35c a yard. Sale Price ..... 25c

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#### TO RENT.

TO RENT—Six room apartments, modern improvements. Phone 240-W.

TO RENT—Large stone garage with good stabling, water, cement floor and pit for automobile. 1001 S. Maple street.

FLAT FOR RENT—E. H. Baker.

TO RENT—House on Rose avenue. A. J. Sicker.

TO RENT—Four rooms, front flat, bath and range, \$10.00. Flat, bath and range, \$12.00. 1001 S. Maple street.

JOB PRINTING OFFICE—To rent or for sale, consisting of three job presses, paper cutter and laser type. Electric power. Will rent at reasonable monthly rate or for sale to purchase. No broker need apply. A. L. Levy, 234 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR RENT—37 Grand street, new front flat, all improvements, two flights up, \$10. Inquire Boston store, 144 Main street.

FLAT TO RENT—28 East street. Phone 402.

BARN TO RENT—For automobile. Inquire at 28 Church street.

TO RENT—10 Valleyview street, upper flat, \$10.00, lower flat \$12.00, or both at a discount. Good home for someone. Bard, 8 Broad street.

TO RENT—Part of double house at 41 Grand. Inquire at 30 Grand street.

TO RENT—After July 1, seven-room flat, third floor, over Shaver's music store; also offices and rooms on second floor. References required. Dr. D. Baldwin, 57 Delitz street.

FOR RENT—Eleven room house at 3 Lawa avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Alexander, Phone 492-J.

FOR RENT—Immediately, six room cottage with garden and bathroom, \$8.00 per month. Inquire at 50 Elm street.

TO RENT—Five room, upper flat, 84 Gilbard street, \$8.00. Inquire at 84 Gilbard street.

TO RENT—Six room apartment, rear reasonable. Phone 363-W.

TO RENT—Six room house, Park street, East End, \$10.00. Bard, 8 Broad street.

TO RENT—House 70 Main street, modern improvements, \$10.00. Inquire at 70 Main street.

TO RENT—House with improvements. Fred M. Baker.

TO RENT—House at 10 Rose avenue. Inquire of W. D. Goodrich, 17 Rose avenue.

FOR RENT—One-half of double house on Valleyview street. Seven rooms with improvements. Inquire A. H. Mordock.

ROOM FLAT—Rent reasonable. Phone 363-W.

TO RENT—House of Gilbert street, hot and cold water, electric lights and bath. Inquire of F. H. Bond, 17 Rose avenue.

TO RENT—Upper flat to small family, 10 Pearl street. Inquire on premises.

TO RENT—Desirable property, centrally located on Main street. Inquire L. L. Lawrence, 10 Grand street.

TO RENT—Nine room house with modern improvements, at 6 Youngman avenue. Inquire on premises after 9 p. m.

TO RENT—Half house at 6 Park street, \$10.00. Inquire at 6 Park street.

TO RENT—Half house at 6 Park street, \$10.00. Bard, 8 Broad street.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good young work horse, Stillwell Bros., Worcester, N. Y.

FOR SALE—House and furniture, nearly new. Cheap for quick sale. Address H. Z. Case, Star.

FOR SALE—Child's crib with sliding sides. Phone 389-W.

FOR SALE—Seventeen head of cattle, feed and spring cows and yearlings, A. Walling, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a work horse. Inquire W. A. Heaton, Portlandville, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A house and barn, all improvements, including electric lights, eight acres of land. Post office box 88, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—House and barn with about one half acre of land in village of Oneonta on Main street. Will sell very cheap. Post office box 88, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Twenty thousand rutabagas. W. J. English, 32 River street.

FOR SALE—One hundred twenty acre river farm, located on state road near large village. Pine set, 40 buildings. One of the most desirable farms in central New York. Price right. Terms easy. With or without personal property. W. N. Chase, Portlandville, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One two-year-old colt, one four-year-old chestnut horse. Another white horse, weight 1,200. Also one 1917 Ford car. R. H. Sturges, Kortright, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Farm 175 acres. Will sell or exchange for city property at bargain. Inquire H. V. Hyland, Boston store, 144 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cheer—Lawn mower, electric portable lamp. Address C. N. W. Star.

FOR SALE—All the 1917 hay crop, on the George Thomas farm, town of Oneonta, last year's crop about 40 tons. Price \$125.00. Dr. F. L. Winsor, Laurens, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Willis-Knight model 84-B, brand new, \$500. A. H. Todd & Son, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 415 Main. Inquire 415 Main street.

### ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—Three horse power gasoline engine, used in elevator and screen. Walling Land Co., Inc.

FOR SALE—Buick, four-cylinder touring car, model D-4-35, 1917 model, DeLoe ignition and lighting system. Rear view mirror, 200 miles. Demonstration given. Elk building works, Delhi, N. Y., E. R. Shoemaker.

FOR SALE—A Smith Premier typewriter in good condition. Very cheap. Phone 308-M.

FOR SALE—24 Riverview avenue, house equipped with furnace, range, toilet and stationary tubs. Commodious barn. Price \$1,500. Inquire at 24 Riverview avenue.

FOR SALE—Complete, Dictaphone outfit used but a short time. Inquire at Star office.

FOR SALE—At index, house, barn, saloon, which is doing business now, and four acres of land, inquire Ford, Cooperstown, Cooperstown.

SLATE ROOF—Costs the same or less than shingles. Van Voort & Taylor, Phone 332-J.

FOR SALE—New house, all improvements, Brook street, \$2,000. Fine new house, Brook street, \$2,000. Inquire at Brook street.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Partly cook. Nothing but best need apply. Twentieth Century lunch.

WANTED—Carpenters to repair and rebuild caboose and other general work, at O. H. shops.

WANTED—Boys 14 years or over, to deliver papers. Inquire at Star office.

WANTED—Woman wanted—At once. Apply Oneonta hotel.

WANTED—Young ladies to learn telegraphy and clerical work. In connection with railroad station positions. Address or apply to C. C. McNeill, chief signalman, The C. & O. R. R., Albany, N. Y.

WANTED—By one of the leading life insurance companies, a district manager for Oneonta county. Only a business man or woman of culture need apply. Address Boston, Albany, N. Y.

WANTED—A boy 15 or 16 years old for buying. Address Clarence Burton, Worcester.

LABORERS WANTED—Wages, \$2.75 per day; also men to cut trestle timber and make small ties by day or contract. Apply Porter Brothers, Worcester, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced weavers and learners. The Paragon Silk Co.

PROCTERS, experienced on infants' sequins, ladies' dressing gowns. Good pay, steady work. Simon Ascher & Co., Wendell, N. Y.

WANTED—Dining room girl and chambermaid combined, at the Wilson house.

WANTED—Six men to work nights. Inquire International Milk company, Cooperstown, N. Y.

WANTED—Log cutters and teamsters. Inquire Hous Bros., North Franklin.

WORK WANTED.

WANTED—Lady with child wishes position as housekeeper in small family. No objections to country. Address housekeeper.

WORK WANTED—By the day or week—would do anything. Phone 700-W.

SHOES REPAIRED—In first class manner at reasonable prices, work done promptly. Try us. 324 Main street. Repairs done Saturdays.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

LAWS CERTAINLY LAUNDERED—32 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W.

WORK WANTED—Phone 301-W. Robles, the painter, for painting and papering.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

LOANS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city real estate. Inquire of Owen C. Becker.

LOANS MADE on good security. Levy, 224 Main street.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—A good home for a bright, healthy boy 12 years old. Will be treated as one of the family, be educated and where he can remain till of age. Address Good Home Care Star.

WANTED—Board and lodging in private family by young man; prefer one where there are young people. Address Train-train, care Star.

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## UNDERSEA TACTICS

The Scene in a Submarine When an Attack is Planned.

## WATCHING FOR THE SIGNAL.

A Dramatic Moment After the Enemy is Located Until the Range is Found and the Red Lights Flash the Order to Fire the Deadly Torpedoes.

A submarine is a maze of machinery. Unlike any other ship, she has two sets of driving engines—one oil and the other electric—and she is built with the nicest regard for weight.

First let us say something about the engines. They are the most important part of the boat.

At first gasoline engines, like those used on automobiles and motorboats, were installed in submarines. The Germans had them in some of the submarines that they used in the beginning of the war. We, too, used them. But as the gasoline engine was made bigger to meet the demand for increased power and speed it literally broke down. The Diesel engine had to be used. It was invented by Rudolf Diesel, a German engineer, while he was a student.

In the Diesel engine air is sucked into the cylinder and subjected to such pressure by the piston that it becomes intensely hot. Then a little oil is squirted in. At once the oil vapor ignites and the mixture of oil vapor and highly compressed air expands with explosive suddenness. The Diesel is the most efficient type of engine ever invented, utilizing as it does about 30 per cent of the energy in the fuel as contrasted with only 13 per cent in the best steam engines. But it also uses air. In other words, it breathes. When a submarine is under water the crew must keep alive by breathing what air they can obtain from tanks. They have enough for not more than thirty-six hours.

So it becomes necessary to equip a submarine with electric motors fed by storage batteries. As soon as a submarine dives the breathing Diesel engine is cut out and the electric motor switched in.

Like the policeman's in Gilbert's song, the life of a submarine sailor is not a happy one. The quarters are necessarily so cramped that it is difficult to provide ordinary ship comforts. The officers have cots and the crew hammocks for sleeping. In our new boats iceboxes are provided, so that fresh meat and vegetables can be served. In addition, there is a dry food supply sufficient for five days. At sea the crew is put on a daily fresh water allowance. To bathe the men must jump over the side.

Even when the boat is running on the surface the ventilation is poor. The proprietor of a New York sweatshop who did not provide his workmen with any more air than the men in a

submarine breathe would be arrested. When the boat is submerged the nauseating oil odor, the battery fumes and the vitiated air exhaled from a score of lungs make one wonder why every one is not sick. As a matter of fact, seasickness produced by these conditions is common enough.

What is the scene within a submarine when an attack is made? A German officer of the U-26 gave this account of an attack on an unnamed British warship:

"The boat is cleared for action. The flagpole is taken down. Part of the bridge is folded up and lashed. The periscope is elevated. The hatch through the combined bridge and conning tower is tightly closed. The motors cease their endless song. From now on electricity will drive us until we rise to the surface again.

"A young lieutenant is posted at the periscope and looks for the enemy. The sailors take their position near the torpedoes. The interior of the boat is lighted with two small electric bulbs. They do not clear the gloom. Everywhere is the smell of stale oil. It is impossible to speak with the din of the machinery and of the rushing water.

"From time to time the officer in command of the torpedoes looks at his watch, which he wears on his wrist, or at the compass. Intently the men all watch a signal board in front of them on the side of the boat. Suddenly we start to forget the heat, the foul air, the discomfort. In small luminous letters the word 'Attention' flashes up on the board. The commanding officer grasps the lever which will release the first torpedo. The men prepare to launch the second as soon as the first is discharged. Half a second later and the red letters on the board say 'Fire!' The lever is jerked, and the torpedo leaps out. There is a short metallic click and the noise of the water rushing into the empty tube. The second torpedo is at once inserted. A few seconds later and the interior of the submarine looks as before the attack began.

"But what of the first torpedo? We hear only the noise of the motors. We wait. Nothing happens. Then suddenly we are all thrown in a heap by the shaking of the boat. Then the boat rolls as before. The regular purring of the motors is heard. We are on our way home. The attack succeeded."—Popular Science Monthly.

**Flag of the Chinese Republic.**  
The flag of the Chinese republic shows five equal horizontal stripes—red, yellow, blue, white and black, reading downward. The red stripe at the top stands for China proper, the yellow for Manchuria, the blue for Mongolia, the white for Tibet and the black for Turkestan.

**A Sign.**  
"She must be getting old."  
"What makes you think so?"  
"She's begun telling folks how young she was when she married."—Detroit Free Press.

RED CROSS DOG FILAX  
SAVED MANY SOLDIERS.

This Red Cross dog, Filax of Lewan-  
no, owned by Mrs. R. F. Wanner, was  
employed for several months in an am-



MRS. R. F. WANNER AND FILAX.

balance corps in France and is credited with having assisted at the rescue of fifty-four wounded soldiers. As he picked his way across the Somme battlefield, carrying relief to the wounded in No Man's land, shot and shell seemed to have no terrors for this animal.

**Not the Right Brand.**  
"I must request the congregation to contribute generously this morning," said the Rev. Mr. Smallfree sadly. "My stipend is eight months in arrears, and my creditors are pressing. I, of course, work largely for love, and love equally, of course, is tender, but it isn't legal tender."—London Telegraph.

**Going to Extremes.**  
"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything is so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going."  
"Well," replied the cousin, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

**American Enterprise.**  
The provisional government of Russia has been offered \$5,000 a week to let ex-Czar Nicholas pose for American movies.

## TERMS USED IN FEEDING

Scientific Nomenclature Reduced to  
Every-Day Meanings.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

Stockfood consists briefly of three chief parts or compounds, omitting the water and minerals. They are:

Protein (containing nitrogen), a muscle former.  
Fat (not containing nitrogen), a fuel or fattening substance.  
Carbohydrates (meaning made of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen).

These three substances are called organic matter, because they will burn.  
Mineral matter is called inorganic. An animal can live on protein alone, but would not under normal conditions, because protein (or albumen) is only found mixed with fat in the case of meat and with fat and carbohydrates in the case of plants and cereals. Familiar examples of protein are white of egg, lean meat and the gluten which can be chewed out of wheat. Fat or oil we all know.

Carbohydrates include sugar, starch, cellulose, fibre, gums, etc. To keep alive and not lose weight an animal must have small amounts of protein and larger amounts of fat or carbohydrates. They serve as building material to replace worn-out tissue and flesh and also to furnish power (energy) to move, work, and do all the inside work of the body.

The ash or mineral matter furnishes bone material and is also necessary but abundant in nature. A growing animal needs plenty of protein and ash (bone food) and of carbohydrates and fat. A grown-up animal needs less of either the first two, but plenty of the last two. A pregnant animal needs plenty of food for its unborn young.

## AMERICANS ABROAD RESPOND

Marine Corps Gets Applications From  
104 in Every Part of Globe.

A remarkable instance of the patriotism of Americans abroad was shown during the past month by the application for enlistment in the United States marine corps of 104 Americans living in all parts of the world. It was announced at marine corps headquarters.

Letters were received from twenty-six foreign countries offering service to the "soldiers of the sea." Every continent on the face of the globe was represented—New Zealand, China, Japan, Egypt, five each of South and Central American countries, four West Indian Islands, several British colonies and others.

**Pessimistic.**  
Optimist—A gran' mornin' the morn' Misanthrope (grudgingly)—It's no a'tegither ill—(brightening) but, eh, woe, think of the national debt!—London Sketch.

Between two worlds life hovers like a star.—Byron.

Overwork and Overworry  
never gain success

If you work nights to learn how  
your business stands—

If you worry because you are not  
making the money you should—

If you don't know why you don't  
make money—

—then see an N. C. R. agent.

He will explain a system which  
stops this work and worry—this  
loss of health and profits.

The system is based on—

The National Cash Register  
The N. C. R. Credit File

There will be no night work with these two on the job. The system which they establish allows the merchant to go home at the time his clerks go.

And he goes to his family free from care. For he KNOWS where his business stands.

He KNOWS just what charge business was done, and that no charge slips were lost or destroyed.

He KNOWS what each clerk did all day. KNOWS every sale they made, and that he has all the money from every sale.

Whatever your line of business, it will be worth your while to investigate this equipment. It is saving money for thousands of merchants. It is a friend to health and prosperity.

Old cash registers taken in part payment.

## THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY

232 South Center Street : SCHENECTADY, N. Y.  
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## OPPORTUNITY DAY

## The Once-a-Week Bargain Day

Entire line of \$1.00 Waists, except Fern and Wirthmor Waists, Opportunity day, each .....85c  
Ladies' Union Suits, small sizes only, worth 69c each, Opportunity day, each .....39c  
Several pieces Curtain Serims, regular 25c yard, Opportunity day, yard .....17c  
About 15 Children's White Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 yrs., regular \$1.50 each. Opportunity day, each ...79c

## NEW SHIPMENT OF BED SPREADS.

Manufacturer's specials; weight 3 lbs., 3 ozs., no holes, bought several months ago, worth on today's market at least \$2.75 each. Our price, each \$1.98  
One lot Spreads, great value at \$1.39 each, Opportunity day, each .....\$1.25  
All regular 50c Auto Caps, Opportunity day, each 43c  
New line of Kimonos just received.  
Last chance to buy remnants at 25 per cent discount.  
36-inch Taffeta, all leading shades, regular \$1.35 yd. Today, yard .....\$1.25

## LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Ten per cent discount will be given on all neckwear purchased today.  
With every Dress Pattern of goods costing 25c a yard or over, we will supply one McCall's pattern free of charge.  
Entire line of Fancy Stripe and Plaid Silks at 10 per cent discount.  
Several pieces Striped Skirtings, regular 50c yard, Opportunity day, yard .....35c

Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Gowns, regular 65c each. Opportunity day, each .....57c  
40-inch Georgetowne Crepe, 35 shades, fine quality, regular \$1.65, today, yard .....\$1.50  
One lot Leather Hand Bags, regular 70c to \$1.00 each. Opportunity day, each .....39c

## WE ARE SURE

The following Footwear Opportunities will be of interest to you today:

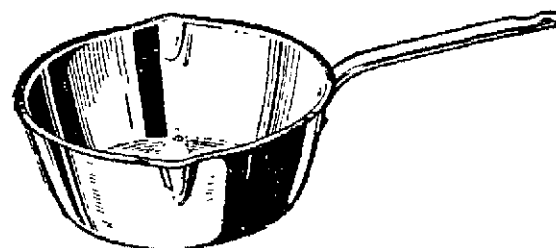
## Ladies Only.

White Canvas Pumps, rubber soles and heels. \$1.33  
White Canvas Oxfords, rubber soles and heels. \$1.31  
Black Canvas One-strap Sandals, leather sales and heels .....\$1.19  
White or Black Tennis Oxfords, all sizes .....43c  
All White Canvas Shoes or Pumps, \$2.00 to \$5.00 regular price, less 10 per cent.

## Men Only.

White or Grey Canvas Blucher Shoes, leather or rubber soles and heels .....\$1.59  
Gun Metal or Mahogany Calf Bals, "Rinex" soles and rubber heels, all sizes .....\$3.98  
White Canvas Pumps, rubber soles and heels, sizes 7 1-2 to 10 1-2 .....\$1.37  
Boys' Gun Metal Bals, English last, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 .....\$2.23  
Little Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2 .....\$1.31

## BLUE BRILLIANT WARE.



This is special for today .....22c

Set of Allies Flags for use on auto, Opportunity day price .....79c

Seal packerchief, Handkerchiefs for men: 3 for 25c grade, today 3 for .....20c 2 for 25c grade, today 2 for .....21c

Men's Four-in-hand Ties: 35c grade, today .....28c 30c grade, today .....43c

"Steelwear" quality Men's Black Socks per pair today .....12c

Children's 25c Hats, today .....21c

Boys' 29c Blouses, today 4 for .....95c

Men's Straw Hats and Panamas sold at exact wholesale cost today only.

Ten per cent discount off prices of Hammocks today. Men's Washable Four-in-hand Ties, today, each. 10c

Men's Granger Work Socks. This is the sock without a seam across the toe, today, 2 pair .....25c

Stick Pins, Flag Pins, Watch Chains, Cuff Buttons, 10c regular, today .....5c

Men's "Brighton" Garters, great value at 25c pair, today, pair .....21c

Buy two cans "Colgate's" Talcum at 15c can, two cakes "Cole's" Soap at 10c each, and we give you a bottle of Vails' fine perfume.

"Palmolive" Toilet Soap. Today, cake .....8c

Children's Dresses, great values, each .....25c

Children's Bibs, values to 25c each, today, each. 5c

"Genuine Oxford" Hollow Ground Razors, wonderful values, each .....39c

Books discarded from the library, today only each .....19c

Boys' Overalls, good quality, pair .....45c

25c size Liquid Veneer, today .....20c

## OPPORTUNITY DAY SPECIALS.

17x30 inch Rubber Mat .....75c

15x24 inch Coiled Wire .....\$1.00

21x36 inch Coiled Wire .....\$1.47

Bressee's Special Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper \$4.39

## PAINTS—VARNISHES—STAINS.

We have secured the exclusive agency for Patton's Sun-Proof Paints and carry in stock a full and complete line of these well known goods. Does your House, Barn, Fence or Floors need painting? We have the paint to do the work. We want your orders, large or small.

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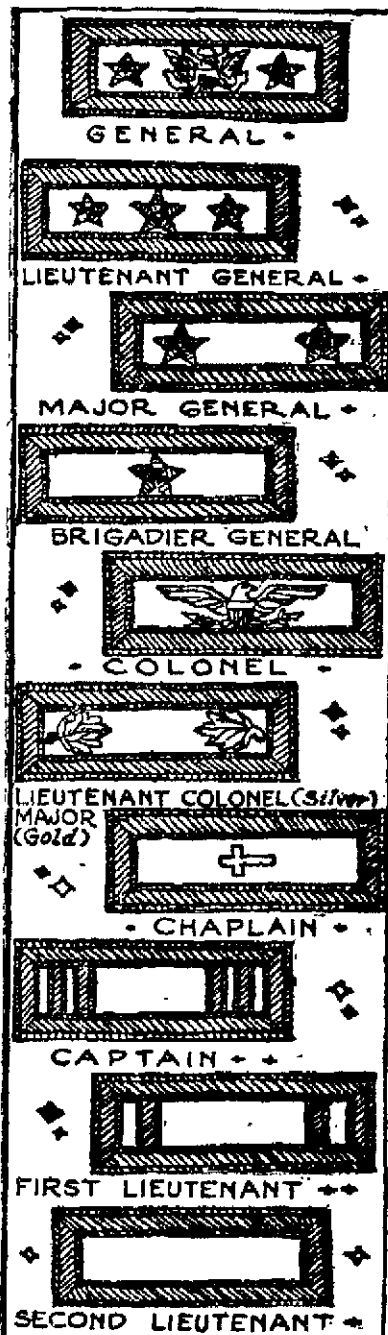
## How to Tell the Rank of Our Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform

Stripes on Sleeves and Collars Denote What Branch of Service and What Office the Wearer Holds.

Streets of Cities and Towns Filled With Uniforms and Everybody Should Know What the Insignia Denote.

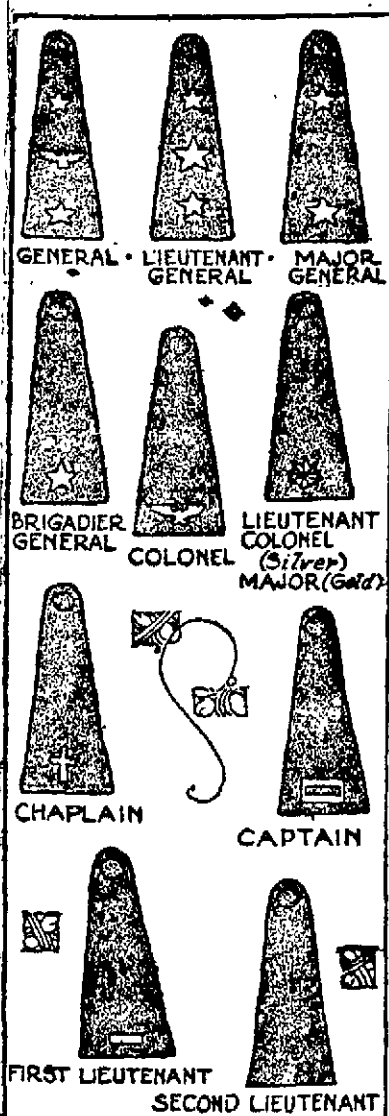
In these martial days, when the eyes of the civilian nation are upon the army and navy, every one, from the boy scout and campfire girl age to the graybeards and grandmothers, is, or should be, anxious to know all about these two arms of the country's defense. With the streets of all cities and towns full of officers of both branches the most obvious bit of knowledge to be first gleaned is how to

the more important in the way of emblems to mark rank, for in both army and navy there are minor sleeve and shoulder signs which denote particular callings in the services, such as gun



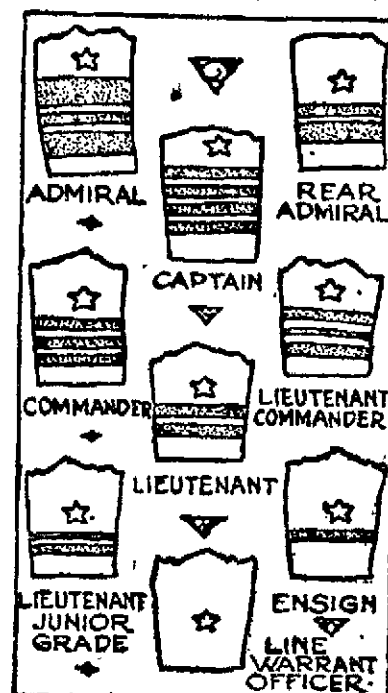
Distinguish not only the more highly placed ones, but those who belong to the various divisions of the military and naval personnel.

With this end in view there is presented herewith a comprehensive series of insignia. As will be realized at a glance, it is no easy feat of memory to place all these accurately in one's



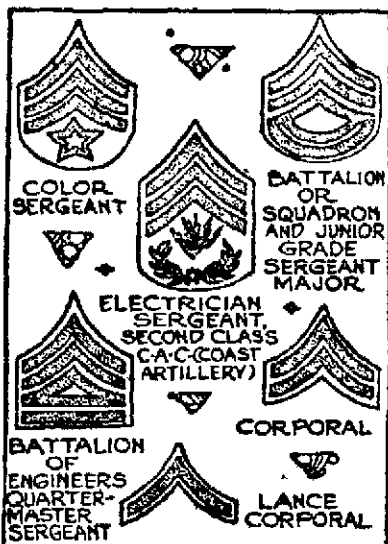
mind ready to be called forth when occasion arises, as it does many times in a stroll down almost any street, but this is a small matter indeed compared with what must be memorized by the men who wear these insignia. The ones shown herewith are only

**Opposition.**  
The effects of opposition are wonderful. There are men who rise refreshed on hearing of a threat—men to whom a crisis which intimidates and paralyzes the majority, demanding not the faculties of prudence and thrift, but comprehension, immovability, the readiness of sacrifice—comes graceful and beloved as a bride.—Emerson.



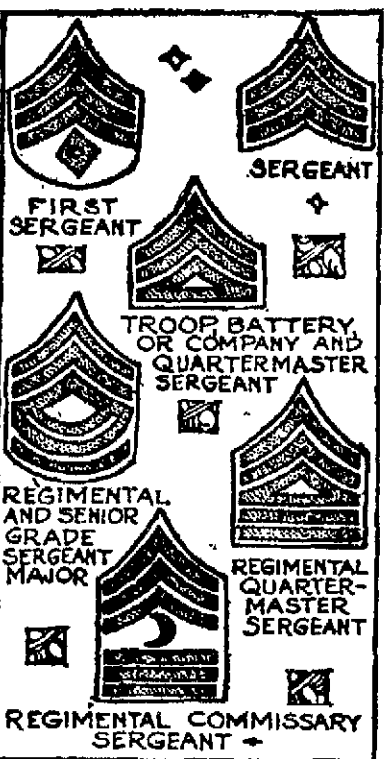
commanders, gun pointers, signal corps, hospital corps, professors of mathematics, civil engineers, medical corps, paymasters, engineers of various sorts, musicians, subsistence department, saddlers, farmers and artificers. The meaning of most of these insignia, however, is so plain as to need no explanation.

One row of symbols is worn extending from the neck to the shoulder



with uniforms of khaki, while the more elaborate ones are worn across the shoulder with uniforms of blue cloth. Most of the other insignia are found either on the neckband or sleeve.

Numbers on collar devices show to what regiment the wearer is attached. Militiamen are distinguished from those of the regular army in that the former wear bronze initials of their state in addition to the devices shown, which are indicative of the branch of the service they are in, while the regulars wear the initials "U. S." Members of volunteer regiments wear the



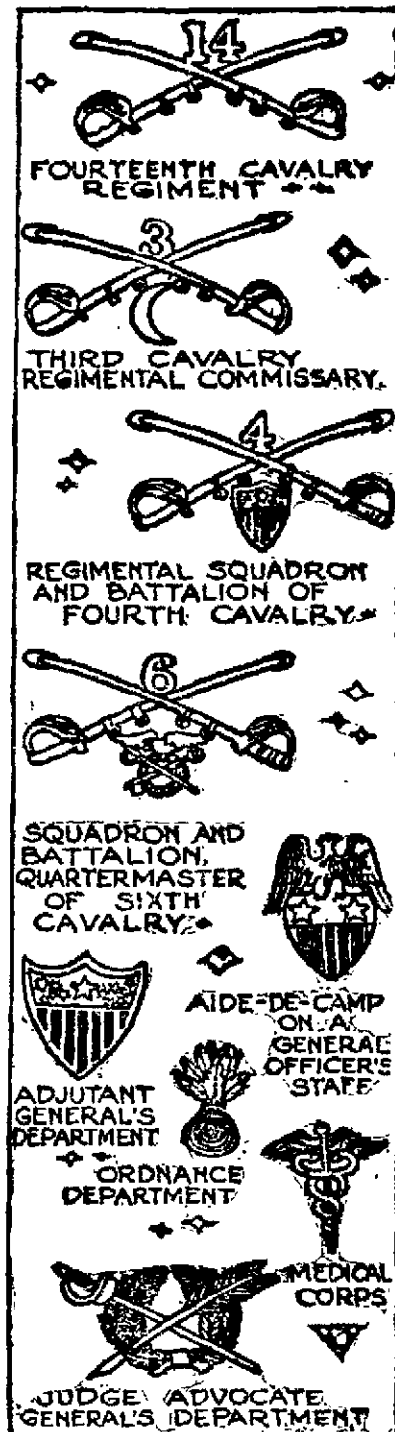
Initials "U. S. V." When wearing the khaki uniform a second lieutenant is distinguished by a bronze coat of arms of the United States on his service cap and on his belt and a gold and black braided hat cord.

The wearing of colored hat cords, by the way, is a comparatively recent innovation in the army, and, since there are many more privates in any military organization than there are officers, it is perhaps as well to memorize the significance of these. Here it is in brief: Yellow for cavalry, light blue for infantry, red for artillery, maroon

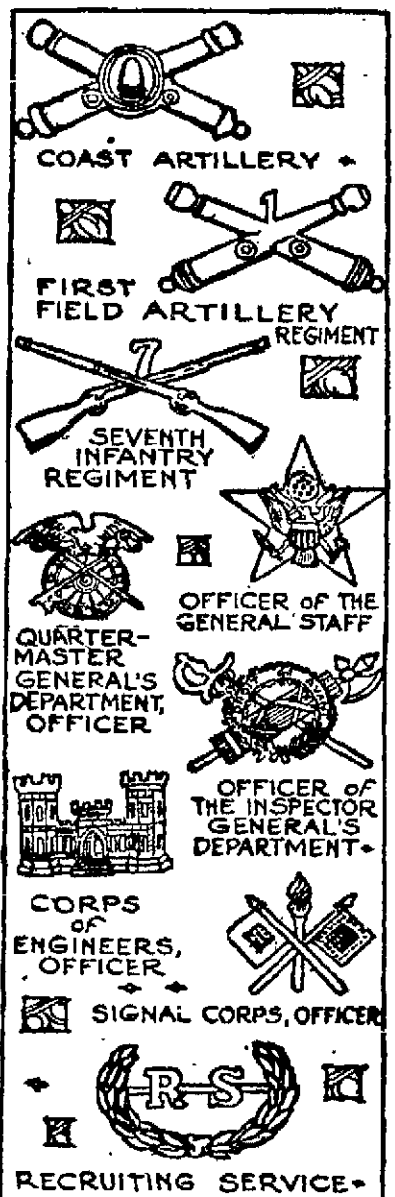
**She Was Right.**  
"I did my best to be entertaining," said the young man in a voice of sorrow.  
"Did you succeed?"  
"I'm afraid not. I recited Hamlet's soliloquy. She looked at me reproachfully for several seconds, and then exclaimed, 'I don't think that's very funny.'"—Washington Star.

medical corps, black for all staff departments, red piped with white for engineers' corps, black piped with red for ordnance department, buff for quartermaster corps, salmon with white edge for signal corps. All commissioned officers wear a gold and black braided hat cord when wearing service hats, and the coat of arms of the United States is worn by all commissioned officers on hats, cape and belts.

Collar ornaments of commissioned officers in the navy are: Ensign, a silver



anchor; junior Lieutenant, silver bar and anchor; senior Lieutenant, two bars and an anchor of silver; Lieutenant commander, a gold leaf; commander, a silver leaf; captain, a spread eagle; rear admiral, two silver stars, one of them surcharged on a foul anchor; vice admiral, three stars, an end one surcharged on a foul anchor; admiral, four silver stars, the rear one surcharged on a foul anchor; admiral of the



navy, a rank held only by the late George Dewey, four silver stars.

Rank insignia for the marine corps for commissioned officers are the same as the army for shoulder ornaments. The corps device, a globe surmounted by the eagle and backed by the foul anchor, is worn on the collar. The sleeve insignia for full and mess dress are the same as the British Royal Horse artillery.

**Sicily's Big Tree.**  
It is said the largest tree known in thickness is a partly decayed chestnut in Sicily, which is sixty feet across. Mexican cypress and the oriental plane have reached forty feet. This puts the California big tree and the baobab in the background, but the big tree is of greater bulk in combined height and girth, and the baobab is thickest in relation to height.

## SOME QUEER ONES

Albany (N. Y.) man applied to police court for a permit to commit suicide.

Tumbleweeds and Russian thistles are being canned for greens by the women of Kansas.

A Kansas cyclone picked up a postcard at Wichita and dropped it in an alfalfa field 100 miles away.

A carrier pigeon completed 1,500 mile trip from Winnipeg, Canada, to San Antonio, Tex., in 245 hours.

Dog betrayed master to Sandusky (O.) police by sniffing at ground where he had buried a lot of stolen goods.

Oil from a dead whale off Virginia coast made sea smooth as glass for a mile, though it was rough elsewhere.

While showing friend how he hacked off thumb with a cleaver Indiana butcher chopped off two of his fingers.

Unable to obtain clothing, peasants near Odessa, Russia, passed a resolution to organize "processions of naked men."

Deciding to take his own advice after touring urging men to enlist, Indiana's secretary of state has resigned to go to war.

Wife charged by husband with nagging produced in court the college ability medal she was awarded a few years ago.

Arizona bluejacket, ashore recruiting in New York, carries a parrot that screeches "You're a slacker!" and "Joined yet?"

## BREWERIES CONVERTED INTO FOOD FACTORIES

Some Used For Canning Clams and Making Vinegar—What a Colorado Firm Did.

F. J. Haskin told in the Chicago Daily News what has become of some of the breweries in states that have gone dry. They are used for canning clams, making vinegar, handling dairy products, as cold storage warehouses, making artificial ice, meat packing, making yeast, dry cells, soap, chemicals, moving picture films, paints, varnish and "everything from ice to berry juice."

One has become a hospital and another a church. The Coors brewery at Golden, Colo., was famous for its size and its beer, but nothing could save it against the dry wave. So one of the Coors brothers took over the plant and is now doing a thriving business in malted milk. Another brother had prepared himself as a chemist to follow the brewing industry, and when that became impossible he undertook to help his father out in an investment that seemed to be going wrong. There was a clay deposit out there, and a company had been formed to make tableware from it, and the old gentleman had put quite a pot of money into the industry.

But things were not going right. The man who started the business had wandered away, and there were problems in research that had not been mastered yet. Now, from ferment to clay is quite a jump for a chemist, but if his grounding is good the difficulty is half overcome before he begins. At all events after the junior Coors got fairly started in the work the troubles began to fade away. They are now turning out a grade of laboratory porcelain that will make the German ware hard to introduce again in this country after the war is over. Beer seems to be an industry of many turnings. It built Vassar college and endowed it, among other things.

## WARNS 'WASTE MAKES WANT.'

Illinois Manufacturers' Body Urges Saving of Time and Fuel.

"Wasteful waste makes wantful want" is quoted in a letter sent out by the Illinois Manufacturers' association to members of its organization urging economy and thrift. The text of the letter is divided in two parts, the first being devoted to "Waste of Time" and the second to "Waste of Fuel."

"Pending and impending a greater shortage of men," the letter says, "the value of time is something that will appeal to every superintendent, every foreman and every employer. Work hard and efficiently while you are working. Do your work in the most practical manner. Don't send your men to the storeroom or stockroom or toolroom a dozen times a day when one trip is sufficient. Eliminate circuitous journeys from material to machine and from machine to storeroom. Watch the unnecessary movements around an office.

"In these days of expensive fuel costs, greater efficiency in the firing of power plants is imperative. Don't let the fuel go up the chimney, but keep it for the purpose for which it is intended. Careful firing will save millions of dollars to the manufacturers of the United States."

**Believed In Safety First.**  
Rather than go bone dry with the state Nebraska farmer bought enough booze to last the rest of his life and built a special house for it. But authorities seized it and fined him \$100.

**Quick Time.**  
Ada—Men are slow! It took him nearly two hours to propose to me last night. Floss—And how long did it take you to accept him, dear? Ada—Just two seconds.

If thou shouldst lay up even a little upon a little and shouldst do this often, soon would even this become great.—Heed.



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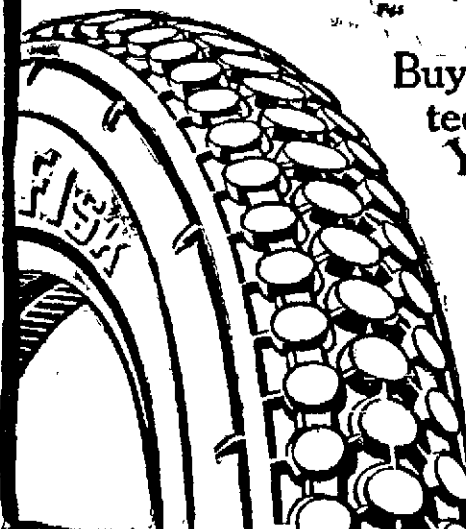
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Fig. 2 and 4—outside row



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